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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud veteran and public servant Reymundo Alvarez of
2 Roma contributed greatly to his fellow citizens before his death in
3 1984, and he left behind a record of service that his loved ones
4 still remember with pride; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Roma on September 11, 1928, to Zenaida and
6 Lorenzo Alvarez, Reymundo Alvarez was the youngest of nine
7 children; he served his country as a member of the U.S. Air Force
8 from 1950 to 1954, attaining the rank of corporal; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Alvarez returned to the Rio Grande Valley and
10 joined the Roma police force; in 1965, he was elected as constable
11 of Precinct 2, a post he held until the early 1970s, at which time he
12 ran for and captured the office of sheriff of Starr County; he
13 continued to distinguish himself in that role until 1981; and

14 WHEREAS, Through the years, Sheriff Alvarez was further
15 involved in his community as a member of the Knights of Columbus,
16 the Lions Club, and the Jaycees, and he served as commander of the
17 local and district chapters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; he was
18 supported in his endeavors by his wife, Ana Maria Saenz, and their
19 four children, Reymundo, Migdalia, Melissa, and Miroslava; and

20 WHEREAS, Though Sheriff Alvarez has been gone for some time,
21 memories of his patriotism, dedication, and leadership continue to
22 inspire all those who were fortunate enough to know him; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor the life and legacy
2 of former Starr County sheriff Reymundo Alvarez.