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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Robert  
2 Ochoa Moon of Irving, who passed away on May 28, 2011, at the age of  
3 66; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on September 14, 1944, Bob Moon was  
5 the son of John Moon and Herminia Ochoa Moon; he graduated from  
6 N. R. Crozier Technical High School and served in the United States  
7 Navy, aboard the USS *Cimarron* and USS *Valley Forge*, from 1964 to  
8 1970, earning the National Defense Service Medal and Vietnam  
9 Service Medal; and

10 WHEREAS, After completing his tours of duty, Mr. Moon worked  
11 for nearly two decades as a sales representative for apparel  
12 companies, traveling around Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and  
13 Louisiana in his motor home and making numerous friends among his  
14 clients; when the clothing manufacturing business began moving  
15 abroad, he opened a popular restaurant called the Burrito House in  
16 Seven Points with his sister, Hortensia; later, he became a top  
17 salesman for Toyota of Irving, and in 1999, he was licensed as a  
18 mortgage broker and banker and established Affirmative Mortgage  
19 Company, which grew to include three offices; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Moon helped revive the Irving Hispanic Chamber  
21 of Commerce and served a term as president during his several years  
22 on its board; moreover, he benefited his community in a number of  
23 leadership roles, serving on the boards of Housing and Human  
24 Services and the Irving YMCA and volunteering for other

1 organizations as well; he had a large network of friends and strove  
2 to connect people who could help each other; and

3 WHEREAS, Devoted to his loved ones, Mr. Moon was married to  
4 his wife, Rachel, for 33 years, and he was the proud father of  
5 daughters Rita, Rachelle, and Alexia; as the years went by, he  
6 welcomed six grandchildren into the family; he endeared himself to  
7 innumerable people with his wonderful sense of humor and funny  
8 stories, and he especially enjoyed sitting on the deck of his lake  
9 house in the morning with a cup of coffee, entertaining the  
10 neighbors who came to join him; ever attentive, he often advised  
11 "God gave us two ears and one mouth to listen more than talk"; he was  
12 an ardent fan of the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers and liked  
13 golfing, fishing, hosting cookouts, and listening to Mexican music  
14 and golden oldies; and

15 WHEREAS, Bob Moon possessed a generosity of spirit that  
16 expressed itself in myriad ways, and countless lives were forever  
17 enriched by his warmth and kindness; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
20 of Robert Ochoa Moon and extend sincere sympathy to the members of  
21 his family: to his wife, Rachel T. Moon; to his daughters, Rita  
22 Nolan, Rachelle Watson, and Alexia Preston; to his grandchildren,  
23 Cassandra McCartney, Nicholas Nolan, James Watson II, Joseph  
24 Watson, Molly Watson, and Lauren Preston; to his sister, Nancy  
25 L. Behre; to his brother, John Moon, Jr.; and to his many other  
26 relatives and friends; and, be it further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert  
3 Ochoa Moon.