

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Del Rio lost a beloved community
2 leader with the passing of Juan S. Olivares, Jr., on January 19,
3 2011, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Del Rio, Johnny Olivares was born on
5 October 21, 1929, to Juan and Dolores Olivares; he earned his
6 bachelor's degree from Sul Ross State University, where he also
7 completed his master's degree and received mid-management
8 certification; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Olivares had a distinguished career in
10 education, serving as a teacher, as a principal, and as a member of
11 the human resources department of the San Felipe Del Rio
12 Consolidated Independent School District, and his efforts helped
13 many students and educators; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan also gave back through his
15 contributions to a number of worthwhile initiatives, including the
16 Val Verde Regional Medical Center board, which he served as chair;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, In 1954, Mr. Olivares joined the San Felipe Lions
19 Club, beginning an association that would span more than half a
20 century; over the years, he held every office in the club, and he
21 further served the organization in the roles of cabinet secretary,
22 deputy governor-at-large, and governor of District 2-A2 and council
23 treasurer of MD-2 Texas; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Olivares was recognized time and again for his

1 exceptional efforts in behalf of Lions Clubs International; in
2 addition to earning the titles of Life Member, Lion of the Year,
3 Melvin Jones Fellow, and Jack Weich Fellow, he received the
4 International President's Certificate of Appreciation and the
5 International President's Medal of Merit; his accomplishments were
6 also honored in 2005, when he was inducted into the District 2-A2
7 Herb C. Petry, Jr., Hall of Fame, and in 2009, when the San Felipe
8 Lions Center was dedicated in his honor; and

9 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Olivares enjoyed the
10 support of a loving family; married for 55 years to Kathryn
11 Olivares, he was devoted to his children, Mary and Juan, to his
12 grandson and granddaughter, and to his two great-granddaughters;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Johnny Olivares led an accomplished, purposeful
15 life, and although he will be deeply missed, his legacy of service
16 to his fellow residents will long resonate in the community; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Juan S. Olivares,
20 Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
21 his wife, Kathryn Olivares; to his daughter, Mary Lozano, and her
22 husband, Roy; to his son, Juan "Trey" Olivares III; to his
23 grandchildren, John and Kristian Arredondo; to his
24 great-grandchildren, Cassidy and Alessia Arredondo; and to his
25 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
27 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Juan
2 Olivares.

Gallego

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 890 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 7, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House