

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends  
3 of Jorge Saenz of Elsa, who passed away on February 15, 2011, at the  
4 age of 85; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on March 10, 1925, near Rio Grande City, Jorge  
6 Saenz was the third of seven sons born to Gregorio and Trinidad  
7 Rodriguez Saenz; he left high school as a sophomore to help his  
8 parents and siblings but later earned his GED; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Saenz was employed for many years in the  
10 plastics industry, working with Texas Plastics and then with  
11 Cadillac Products in Detroit before returning to the Lone Star  
12 State to serve as a community liaison for the Edcouch-Elsa  
13 Independent School District; and

14           WHEREAS, Deeply committed to education, Mr. Saenz attended  
15 Pan American University while continuing to make a living and take  
16 care of his family; in later years, he enthusiastically supported  
17 the efforts of his wife and seven children to obtain their college  
18 education at the school, now known as The University of Texas-Pan  
19 American; those efforts were honored by the UTPA Alumni Association  
20 when it named the Jorge Saenz family as the Distinguished Family of  
21 the Year in 1991; and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. Saenz gave back to his fellow residents as a  
23 member of the Hidalgo County Health Clinic board and the Elsa  
24 Volunteer Fire Department; in addition, he benefited many area

1 youth, offering his wise counsel, sharing his time with the Boy  
2 Scouts and T-ball, and collecting donations to provide lunches to  
3 children in need; and

4 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Saenz enjoyed the love and  
5 support of his wife, Laurentina, and their seven children, Rick,  
6 Rolando, Bernard, Jonas, Marco, Sonia, and Dina; and

7 WHEREAS, Jorge Saenz possessed a generosity of spirit that  
8 expressed itself in myriad ways, and countless lives were enriched  
9 by his warmth and kindness; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jorge Saenz and  
12 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
13 Laurentina Saenz; to his sons, Jorge Enrique Saenz and his wife,  
14 Chriselda, Rolando Saenz and his wife, Gloria, Bernard Saenz and  
15 his wife, San Juanita, Jonas Abel Saenz and his wife, Judy, and  
16 Marco Antonio Saenz and his wife, Celia; to his daughters, Sonia del  
17 Angel and her husband, Jose Antonio, and Dina Vela and her husband,  
18 Luis; to his brothers, Erasmo Saenz and his wife, Cande, and Noe  
19 Saenz and his wife, Luisa; to his 15 grandchildren; and to his other  
20 relatives and friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jorge  
24 Saenz.

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H.R. No. 1487

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1487 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 3, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House