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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Camilo R. Gomez of Houston passed away on December
2 29, 2010, at the age of 86, leaving his circle of family and friends
3 with many treasured memories of time spent in his company; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez was born to Gilberto and Candelaria Gomez
5 in Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico, on July 28, 1924, and lived in
6 Houston his entire life; in 1943, the same year that he became a
7 naturalized U.S. citizen, he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps, and he
8 served his country with pride until his honorable discharge in
9 1946; and

10 WHEREAS, Following his return to civilian life, Mr. Gomez
11 worked for Star Jewelry and Corrigan Jewelers before opening his
12 own jewelry manufacturing business; he later expanded Camilo's
13 Jewelry to include a repair shop and a retail store; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1956, Mr. Gomez married the former Olga
15 Rodriguez, and they became the proud parents of three daughters,
16 Gloria Gayle, Olga Louise, and Norma Elena; over the years, the
17 couple took great delight in seeing their family grow to include
18 four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, Deeply proud of Hispanic culture, Mr. and Mrs. Gomez
20 sought to foster in their daughters an appreciation of their
21 heritage, and in keeping with that endeavor, they participated in
22 Familias Unidas and LULAC; the gregarious couple also enjoyed
23 hosting parties, barbecues, and a variety of get-togethers, and
24 they shared their hospitality both at their Houston home and at

1 their residence at Surfside Beach; in retirement, Mr. Gomez and his
2 wife relished traveling with friends and family throughout the
3 nation and abroad; and

4 WHEREAS, Camilo Gomez left an indelible impression on all who
5 were privileged to share in the warmth of his love and affection,
6 and they will forever hold him close in their hearts; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Camilo R. Gomez and
10 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
11 children and their spouses, Gloria Gayle and Elias Rivas, Olga and
12 Scott Leonard, and Norma and J. D. McGraw; to his grandchildren,
13 Virginia Ochoa, Victor Rivas, and Joshua and Kim Leonard; to his
14 great-grandchildren, Taylor and Thomas Ochoa and Brandon,
15 Briaunna, and Bella Rivas; to his sister and brother, Stella and
16 Oscar; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Camilo
21 Gomez.