

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Humberto Lozano Lopez, a pioneering figure in
2 Spanish-language radio and television, passed away on May 16, 2011,
3 at the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Robstown, Mr. Lopez got his
5 start in broadcasting when he and Hispanic civil rights activist
6 Dr. Hector P. Garcia created a 15-minute radio program entitled *The*
7 *American GI Forum*; Mr. Lopez went on to found radio stations in the
8 United States and Mexico, and he moved into television in the 1960s
9 by developing one of the first programs in Spanish to be distributed
10 throughout the country; his business interests also extended to
11 motion pictures as a result of his involvement in creating Spanish
12 versions of English-language films, and he sometimes recorded
13 voice-overs himself; and

14 WHEREAS, Among the stations launched by Lopez Broadcasting
15 were Majic 104.9 in Corpus Christi, Majic 95.9 in Victoria, and KLMO
16 98.9 in San Antonio; another enterprise established by this
17 resourceful entrepreneur was the Tejano Music Video Network, and he
18 played a prominent role in helping build the popularity of Latino
19 music artists; in recognition of his far-reaching contributions, he
20 was inducted into the Tejano Music Hall of Fame in 2005; and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Lopez was a champion of
22 Hispanic civil rights and furthered public dialog on education,
23 politics, and a range of other issues; his focus on giving back to
24 the community was also reflected in his generous support of

1 charitable initiatives and his willingness to use his media outlets
2 to raise money for worthwhile causes; he was equally devoted to his
3 family, taking great satisfaction in the love of his wife, Minerva,
4 and his 12 children; and

5 WHEREAS, Humberto Lopez lived his life with vision,
6 enthusiasm, and devotion to causes in which he believed, and he will
7 be remembered and admired for years to come; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Humberto Lozano
10 Lopez and extend deepest condolences to the members of his family:
11 to his wife, Minerva Lopez; to his children, Mario, Homer, Larry,
12 Manuel, Carlos, Humberto, Ernest, Melinda, Ray, Lisa, and Mary
13 Helen Lopez and Mena Lamar; to his grandchildren and
14 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Humberto
19 Lozano Lopez.

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H.R. No. 2341

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2341 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House