

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The late Jose Venecia played a vital role as a  
2 selfless civic leader in Starr County for many decades, and his life  
3 and legacy are indeed worthy of tribute; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Guillermo and Sylvestra Venecia, Jose  
5 Venecia was born on June 14, 1927, in La Grulla, Texas; he  
6 implemented the teachings of his parents to provide himself with a  
7 strong foundation for a successful and fulfilling life; Mr. Venecia  
8 bravely served his nation during World War II to protect our  
9 freedoms; and

10           WHEREAS, Jose helped numerous residents in his community by  
11 assisting them in obtaining employment with the Green Giant  
12 Corporation in the State of Washington, occasionally aiding with  
13 travel expenses for individuals who would otherwise be financially  
14 unable to make the transition; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Venecia contributed to the well-being of Starr  
16 County by proudly serving as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1 for  
17 21 years; the memory of his invaluable efforts to improve the  
18 quality of life for those in his community will continue to be  
19 remembered by Starr County residents for years to come; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jose Venecia and  
23 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
24 wife, Lucilla S. Venecia; to his surviving brothers, Guillermo

1 Venecia, Jr., Arnolando Venecia, and Edelmiro Venecia; to his  
2 surviving sisters, Adela Villalon, Flerida Salinas, Maria Elena  
3 Hernandez, and Alma R. Venecia; to his daughters, Sonia Venecia and  
4 Melissa V. Garza; to his sons, Jose Venecia, Jr., Joel Venecia, and  
5 Jason Venecia; to his grandchildren, Venilda, Victoria, Joey,  
6 Lexsa, Julie, Joel, Jr., Jake, Jolyn, Justin, Lidi, and Jada  
7 Venecia and Mason, Kaitlyn, and Lyndsey Garza; and to his many other  
8 relatives and friends; and, be it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mr. Jose  
12 Venecia.

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H.R. No. 2401

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2401 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House