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H.R. No. 2401

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 wellbeing 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 pays tribute to the memory of Jose Valencia, and
23 extends sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
24 wife, Lucilla S. Venecia; to his surviving brothers, Guillermo

1 Venecia, Jr., Arnolito 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,
4 and Melissa V. Garza; to his sons, Jose Venecia, Jr., Joel Venecia,
5 and 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.