

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The late Felipe Victor Ramon played a vital role as a
2 community leader in Starr County for many decades, and his life and
3 legacy are indeed worthy of tribute; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ramon was a devoted student who began his
5 college education at Columbia University and later transferred to
6 The University of Texas at Austin; he graduated in 1942 with a
7 bachelor's degree in Latin American studies; and

8 WHEREAS, Following his graduation, Mr. Ramon served
9 admirably in the United States Army Air Corps as a radio tower
10 operator during World War II, stationed in London, England; he was
11 later honorably discharged for his courageous service to his
12 country; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Ramon relocated to Rio Grande City after his
14 term in the military; he successfully established the Piggly Wiggly
15 grocery store, of which he was the proprietor for more than 20
16 years; Mr. Ramon was active in local real estate development and
17 effectively managed his family's real estate in Laredo, Texas; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Ramon was active in local politics; he published
19 the *Rio Grande Herald* for several years and wrote articles that
20 engaged his community; he earned an award from the Texas State
21 Publishers Association for his hard work and dedication to his
22 community; and

23 WHEREAS, Through his commitment to civic activism, Felipe
24 Victor Ramon had a positive impact on the residents of Rio Grande

1 City, and his dedication to public service will remain a lasting
2 source of inspiration to those who seek to give back to their
3 community; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Felipe Victor Ramon for his
6 extensive public service; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Felipe
10 Victor Ramon.

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H.R. No. 2404

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2404 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House