

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1196

In Memory
of
Humberto Lozano Lopez

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Robstown in mourning the loss of Humberto Lozano Lopez, who died May 16, 2011, at the age of 74; and

WHEREAS, Humberto Lopez was born on January 22, 1937, in Robstown; he graduated in 1956 from Robstown High School, where he participated in football, track and field, choir, drama, and boxing; he served in the Texas Army National Guard from 1956 to 1962; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lopez went on to become a pioneer in Spanish entertainment; he began his career with a 15-minute radio program called the American GI Forum with Dr. Hector P. Garcia; he then founded his own radio stations in Corpus Christi, Victoria, and San Antonio, as well as the Tejano Music Video Network, KTMV; and

WHEREAS, He also founded one of the first national Spanish television shows and brought many English movies to Hispanic audiences; he was inducted into the Tejano Music Hall of Fame in 2005; and

WHEREAS, He was dedicated to his wife of 55 years, Minerva, and to his children and grandchildren; he gave willingly of his time and energy to help those in need, and he was respected for his talent, his generous spirit, and his exceptional accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Humberto Lopez was an exemplary gentleman, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Humberto Lozano Lopez; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Humberto Lopez.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate