

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

In Memory
of
Rudolph Zapata

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Rudolph Zapata, who died May 27, 2013, at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, Rudy Zapata was born on June 2, 1934, in Taylor, Texas; a longtime Austinite, he became a well-known leader in his community and was noted for helping the youth of East Austin; he was a recipient of the Sertoma Service to Mankind Award; and

WHEREAS, Rudy was retired from his 44-year career with Austin Travis County Integral Care; he had also been employed at the Pan American Recreation Center; throughout his life, he was a hard worker who was dedicated to both his professional career and his volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary gentleman, Rudy was a generous, kindhearted person who was respected in the community for his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, He was devoted to his family, and he and his wife, Lydia, were blessed with eight children, 22 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, he gave unselfishly of his time to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Rudy Zapata was beloved by many, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Rudolph Zapata; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Rudy Zapata.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate