

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43

In Memory
of
Leoncio Jimenez

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Fort Worth in mourning the loss of Leoncio Jimenez, who died May 17, 2013, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, Leo Jimenez was born April 28, 1930, in Taylor; he served the nation with distinction during the Korean War as a member of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jimenez established Leo's Foods, Incorporated, in North Fort Worth in 1978; his management style and strong leadership contributed greatly to the creation of a successful tortilla business; and

WHEREAS, This dedicated entrepreneur earned numerous awards over the course of his career; he was named Business Man of the Year by the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and he was inducted into the Tortilla Industry Association Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, He was active in a variety of religious and philanthropic organizations, including Tabernacle Lodge 1195, the Fort Worth Scottish Rite, and the Moslah Shrine; he was a member of Iglesia Bautista Getsemani; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and determination, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many 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 Leoncio Jimenez; 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 Leo Jimenez.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate