

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114

In Memory
of
Ricardo Roel Salinas

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of McAllen in mourning the loss of noted businessman and civic leader Ricardo Roel Salinas, who died June 10, 2013, at the age of 77; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo Salinas was born June 20, 1935; he was married to Alida Reyna Salinas for 55 years, and the couple was blessed with five children and seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, He served the nation with distinction in the armed forces for 21 years and retired with the rank of captain; he was a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Salinas enjoyed a long and productive career as an engineer; he worked with the Texas Department of Transportation for 13 years before creating his own engineering and surveying consulting firm, Salinas and Associates, Incorporated, where he worked for 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Among his many contributions to his hometown of McAllen were service on the city commission, the international bridge board, and the McAllen Economic Development Council; he was a longtime, faithful member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church; 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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Ricardo Roel Salinas; 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 Ricardo Roel Salinas.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate