

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126

In Memory
of
Daniel E. San Miguel Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Daniel G. San Miguel Jr., who died June 21, 2013, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Daniel San Miguel was born on May 29, 1931, in San Antonio to Velia and Daniel San Miguel; he grew up around San Antonio's old Mercado area and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School; and

WHEREAS, He attended Saint Mary's University and earned acclaim by winning a national poetry contest during his junior year; he joined the United States Army and honorably served his country during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Daniel San Miguel went on to engage in a number of careers that reflected his adventurous spirit and multiple talents; he was an English teacher and a coach at Edgewood High School, a director of the City of San Antonio Model Cities Program, and a Bexar County sheriff's deputy; he was a highly regarded and much-sought-after private investigator for over 20 years and worked with a number of prestigious law firms and clients; and

WHEREAS, Mr. San Miguel was also a well-known community leader who volunteered to assist with his children's organized sports and was active in political campaigns and veterans' events; he was a frequent guest at Harmony Schools, where he recited poetry and read aloud to students about history and great American leaders; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, he published *The Winter of My Years*, a collection of 18 autobiographical poems; he was awarded a Fulbright-Hays Grant, and in 2007, he was presented with the Hispanic Heritage Award in Literary Arts by *La Prensa*; and

WHEREAS, Daniel San Miguel was an exemplary gentleman who lived his life to the fullest and was noted for his warmth and wisdom; he was deeply devoted to his family and was a source of strength and joy to his wife, children, and grandchildren; he was also a generous, kindhearted person who was respected for his exceptional accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Daniel San Miguel gave unselfishly of his time to others and was beloved by many, and he will long be remembered with affection and appreciation by all who were privileged to share in his life; 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 Daniel G. San Miguel Jr.: his loving wife of 35 years, Barbara San Miguel; his daughters and sons-in-law, Senator Leticia Van de Putte and Pete Van de Putte, Annabelle Garcia and Judge Orlando Garcia, and Rosanne Valenzuela and Pastor John Valenzuela; his sons and daughter-in-law, Daniel San Miguel III and Roland and Cindy San Miguel; and his 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, who knew him best as their beloved "Bempo"; 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 Daniel G. San Miguel Jr.

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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 25, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the State