

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96

**In Memory
of
Gregorio Ramirez**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Gregorio Ramirez, who died January 16, 2013, at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, Gregorio Ramirez was born May 22, 1936, in Cotulla, Texas; he spent his early years in Cotulla, where he was an avid athlete, and he went on to serve his country as a member of the United States Navy; he and his wife, Angelena, were blessed with eight children, 23 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramirez was a devout Christian and a leader in his community; he was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and received the honors of the Fourth Degree as Sir Knight Gregorio Ramirez; he attended Saint John Berchmans Catholic Church and was an inspiration to his community; and

WHEREAS, Known for his loyalty and generous spirit, Mr. Ramirez was a source of strength to his family and friends, and he touched the lives of many people; and

WHEREAS, Beloved for his wisdom and warmth, Gregorio Ramirez 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, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Gregorio Ramirez; 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 Gregorio Ramirez.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 30, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate