

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 431

In Memory  
of  
Edward Ancira Calderon

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Edward Ancira Calderon, who died March 1, 2013, at the age of 87; and

**WHEREAS,** Edward Calderon was an exemplary citizen whose musical talent and generous spirit had a profound effect on his community and on the lives of all those who knew him; and

**WHEREAS,** Born February 2, 1926, in San Antonio, Mr. Calderon was married for 55 years to his beloved wife, the late Gladys Marroquin Calderon; the couple raised five children and were blessed with 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Calderon began his business career as the owner of Ed Calderon Tienda de Abarrotes, an independent grocery store that he operated for 20 years on San Antonio's West Side; he later served as an agent with the Prudential Insurance Company; and

**WHEREAS,** His true passion was bringing happiness to people through music; he was an extraordinary trombone player and performed with the Larry Herman Orchestra and the Lamplighters Big Band Dance Orchestra for appreciative audiences across the city; and

**WHEREAS,** He was devoted to helping children and was active in the Court Appointed Special Advocates program; he also served as a volunteer mentor at Woodlawn Elementary School; and

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**WHEREAS**, A man of compassion, grace, and generosity, he gave unselfishly to others, and his warmth, wisdom, and optimistic outlook will not be forgotten by those whose lives he touched; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a loving 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, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Edward Ancira Calderon; 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 Edward Ancira Calderon.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 11, 2013, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate