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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Marcelo Rios of El Paso, who passed away on January 26, 2014, at  
3 the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Rios was born in Ysleta on July 26, 1942, one of  
5 12 children of Emilio and Paula Rios; he graduated from Clint High  
6 School with honors and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in  
7 business administration from The University of Texas at El Paso;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Continuing a proud family tradition of service in  
10 the military, Mr. Rios enlisted in the United States Air Force,  
11 where he achieved the rank of airman first class and garnered  
12 numerous commendations; he subsequently began a civilian career at  
13 Farah Manufacturing as a payroll supervisor, and he retired from  
14 his position as labor relations manager after 26 years with the El  
15 Paso Electric Company; and

16 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Rios was blessed with the  
17 love and support of his wife of 47 years, Maria Antonia, and his two  
18 children, Marnia and Omar; he treasured the time he spent with his  
19 family, and his favorite pastimes were fishing and cheering on the  
20 Dallas Cowboys; and

21 WHEREAS, Marcelo Rios enjoyed a life that was rich in the  
22 intangibles that matter most, and he is deeply missed by all those  
23 who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Marcelo Rios and  
2 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
3 Maria Antonia Rios; to his children, Marnia Davis and her husband,  
4 Mike, and Omar Rios and his wife, Mina; to his grandson, Saia Rios;  
5 to his siblings, Emma, Emilio, Rosie, Manny, Margie, Betty, Sammy,  
6 and Lillian; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it  
7 further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Marcelo  
11 Rios.