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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness felt at the death of Roberto Martinez  
3 Jr. of Clint on May 10, 2014, at the age of 66; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Roberto and Delfina Martinez in El Paso on  
5 June 9, 1947, Roberto Martinez grew up in a large family with 12  
6 siblings; he answered his nation's call to duty as a young man,  
7 serving bravely during the Vietnam War; he was honored for his  
8 military service with a number of prestigious accolades, including  
9 the National Defense Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam  
10 Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Republic of  
11 Vietnam Cross of Gallantry; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Martinez enjoyed nearly two decades of marriage  
13 with his wife, Sarah, and he was the proud father of six children,  
14 Cristie, Naomi, Olivia, Sergio, Christine, and Melissa; he later  
15 knew the joy of welcoming 12 grandchildren and a great-grandson  
16 into his cherished family; in retirement, he delighted in spending  
17 time with loved ones and his many friends; and

18 WHEREAS, Roberto Martinez Jr. lived a life rich in the  
19 intangibles that matter most, and he will long be remembered with  
20 great affection by all those who were privileged to know him; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Roberto Martinez  
24 Jr. and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to

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1 his wife, Sarah Sitters; to his children, Cristie Lopez and Naomi,  
2 Olivia, Sergio, Christine, and Melissa Martinez; to his sisters,  
3 Janie, Sonia, Chayo, and Patricia; to his brothers, Ruben, Jaime,  
4 Jeremy, and Toby; to his grandchildren and great-grandson; and to  
5 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Roberto  
9 Martinez Jr.