

By: Herrero

H.R. No. 2101

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Elizardo Amaya are  
2 mourning the loss of this beloved gentleman, who passed away on  
3 April 5, 2015, at the age of 73; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Elizardo and Maria Amaya, Mr. Amaya was  
5 born in Corpus Christi on March 9, 1942; while attending Roy Miller  
6 High School, he earned all-district honors in baseball and was  
7 inducted into the Miller Buccaneers Athletics Hall of Fame;  
8 following his graduation in 1961, he went on to play for the  
9 University of Corpus Christi; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Amaya spent some time on the semipro circuit  
11 after college and found employment at the Corpus Christi Army  
12 Depot, where he continued to work for the next 45 years; his passion  
13 for baseball led him to explore another aspect of the sport, and he  
14 served as a mentor to many during his more than four decades  
15 coaching and umpiring; and

16           WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Amaya was the proud father  
17 of two sons, Larry and Leonard, and he delighted in the time he  
18 shared with his seven grandchildren, Alexis, Justin, Zachary,  
19 Larry, Emma, Karley, and Alyssa; and

20           WHEREAS, Admired for his inspiring leadership and joyous zest  
21 for life, Elizardo Amaya brightened the world for all who knew him,  
22 and they will forever hold him close in their hearts; now,  
23 therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Elizardo Amaya and  
2 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his sons,  
3 Larry Amaya and his wife, Monica, and Leonard Amaya and his wife,  
4 Cindy; to his grandchildren, Alexis, Justin, Zachary, Larry Jr.,  
5 Emma, Karley, and Alyssa; to his companion, Alice Sanchez; to his  
6 mother, Maria Ruiz Amaya; to his brothers, Emilio R. Amaya and his  
7 wife, Raquel, Ernesto Amaya and his wife, Tisha, Eduardo R. Amaya  
8 and his wife, Adelina, and Eloy Amaya; to his sisters, Venina Flores  
9 and her husband, Santos, and Sandra Quesada and her husband,  
10 Richard; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
11 further

12         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Elizardo  
15 Amaya.