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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The family and many friends of Joel Ayala Jr. of
- 2 Kerrville were deeply saddened by the untimely passing of that
- 3 beloved gentleman on April 28, 2015, at the age of 58; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Kerrville on May 19, 1956, Joel Ayala was the
- 5 son of Joel and Emma Ayala; he attended Tivy High School and he went
- 6 on to earn a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 1978;
- 7 for nearly two decades, he worked as a real estate broker with Carl
- 8 Meek Ranch Sales; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Elected by the voters of Kerr County, Precinct 2,
- 10 Mr. Ayala became a county constable in 2000, an office he held for
- 11 another 14 years; he further served his community as a Hill Country
- 12 mounted peace officer and as an active member of Calvary Temple
- 13 Church; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Ayala shared 28 years of marriage with the
- 15 former Brenda Jernigan; he took great pride in his two daughters,
- 16 Tera and Andie, and he cherished the time he spent with his three
- 17 grandchildren, Alyssa, Draven, and Brezlen, and his "granddog,"
- 18 Ziggy; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Although his time on this earth was far too brief,
- 20 Joel Ayala brought great joy to the lives of his loved ones, and
- 21 they will forever carry him close in their hearts; now, therefore,
- 22 be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Joel Ayala Jr. and

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- 1 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
- 2 daughters, Tera Ayala and Chandra "Andie" Paine; to his
- 3 grandchildren, Alyssa, Draven, and Brezlen; to his sister, Diana
- 4 Ayala; to his father, Joel Ayala Sr.; and to his other relatives and
- 5 many 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 Joel Ayala
- 9 Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2921 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House