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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since June 2013, the State of Texas has lost a number  
2 of accomplished Texans, whose legacies live on through the loved  
3 ones and achievements they leave behind; and

4           WHEREAS, Gone but forever remembered by those who knew them  
5 as devoted husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, grandparents,  
6 mentors, role models, public servants, and friends are the  
7 following individuals:

8           Pearlie Tyrone, who passed away on May 14, 2015;

9           Colleen "Connie" Hegar, who passed away on April 27, 2015;

10          Christine "Chris" Bobadilla, who passed away on March 15,  
11 2015;

12          Eusebio Trujillo, who passed away on March 2, 2015;

13          Sandra Anderson, who passed away on March 7, 2015;

14          Thea Tue Torres and her son, Robert Hernandez Jr., who both  
15 passed away on February 26, 2015;

16          Juan Javier Alonzo, who passed away on February 26, 2015;

17          Alejandro Torres, who passed away on February 22, 2015;

18          Irene Moreno, who passed away on February 4, 2015;

19          Rosa Lombrana, who passed away on January 7, 2015;

20          Ruby Mae Turner, who passed away on December 21, 2014;

21          Richard Ramirez Jr., who passed away on December 5, 2014;

22          Delia Becerra, who passed away on December 9, 2014;

23          The Honorable Ray Farabee, former Texas state senator, who  
24 passed away on November 20, 2014;

1           Jaqueline Frank-Geissler, who passed away on November 11,  
2 2014;  
3           Charlene Mary Roy, who passed away on November 6, 2014;  
4           Julia Bass, the longtime journal clerk of the Texas House,  
5 who passed away on November 5, 2014;  
6           Grace Theresa Sambrano, who passed away on October 27, 2014;  
7           Pauline Gurwitz Kress, who passed away on October 14, 2014;  
8           Jacob "Jake" Abel Alonzo, who passed away on August 28, 2014;  
9           Bibiana Alonzo-Harvey, who passed away on August 26, 2014;  
10          Jose Regalado Herrera, who passed away on August 19, 2014;  
11          Shirley Rae Elkins, who passed away on August 3, 2014;  
12          Senator Bob McFarland, who passed away on July 23, 2014;  
13          Juan Antonio Zamora Lira, who passed away on July 21, 2014;  
14          William "Bill" Callejo, who passed away on May 10, 2014;  
15          Representative Phillip E. "Phil" Cates, who passed away on  
16 July 13, 2014;  
17          Javier Remijio Alonzo, who passed away on June 21, 2014;  
18          James Raney, who passed away on June 21, 2014;  
19          Grace Garcia, who passed away on June 2, 2014;  
20          Irene Larson, who passed away on June 1, 2014;  
21          Janie Saldivar Ayala, who passed away on May 30, 2014;  
22          Martin Lombrana, who passed away on May 13, 2014;  
23          Stockton Frederick Briggles, who passed away on March 22,  
24 2014;  
25          Henry Kuempel, who passed away on April 27, 2014;  
26          Reverend Brigido Vera, who passed away on April 14, 2014;  
27          Armando "Mando" Gonzalez, who passed away on April 9, 2014;

1 Antonio "Tony" Ayala Sr., who passed away on April 10, 2014;  
2 Francisco Javier Escobar, who passed away in April 2014;  
3 Louis J. Zapata Sr., who passed away on April 4, 2014;  
4 Ismael Rivera Jr., who passed away on March 29, 2014;  
5 Henry "Hank" Field Slagle, who passed away on March 27, 2014;  
6 Jill Diana Currie Trantham, who passed away on March 17,  
7 2014;  
8 Josue Maldonado, who passed away on March 16, 2014;  
9 Benilde "Bennie" Mendoza Garza, who passed away on March 9,  
10 2014;  
11 Jesus Gomez, who passed away on February 28, 2014;  
12 Nellie Gonzales, who passed away on February 23, 2014;  
13 Carl B. Hilderbran Sr., who passed away on February 17, 2014;  
14 Willie Beatrice Clark Workman, who passed away on February 7,  
15 2014;  
16 Manuela Ochoa, who passed away on January 29, 2014;  
17 Adelfa Botello Callejo, who passed away on January 24, 2014;  
18 Jose Sulaimán Chagnón, who passed away on January 16, 2014;  
19 Richard Hinojosa, who passed away on January 19, 2014;  
20 Aurelio Melendez, who passed away on January 14, 2014;  
21 Luis Miguel Gonzalez del Toro, who passed away on October 15,  
22 2013;  
23 Jose Lombrana, who passed away on December 23, 2013;  
24 Jesse P. Leal, who passed away on December 23, 2013;  
25 Donald Joseph Jones, who passed away on December 11, 2013;  
26 Dr. Charles Branch, who passed away on December 6, 2013;  
27 Arthur Antonio Garcia, who passed away on November 27, 2013;

1 Sam Maldonado, who passed away on November 21, 2013;  
2 The Honorable Ben Miranda, former Arizona state  
3 representative, who passed away on November 15, 2013;  
4 Aurora M. Villa, who passed away on November 21, 2013;  
5 Tommy Townsend, who passed away on November 18, 2013;  
6 Regina Romero and her daughters, Araceli and Judith, who  
7 passed away on November 18, 2013;  
8 Sam Z. Coronado, who passed away on November 15, 2013;  
9 Lillian Escobedo, who passed away on November 11, 2013;  
10 Carlos Aguilar, who passed away on November 9, 2013;  
11 Leonel Castillo, who passed away on November 4, 2013;  
12 Amalia Ortiz, who passed away on October 25, 2013;  
13 Paulette King, who passed away on September 12, 2013;  
14 Jerry Russell, who passed away on September 5, 2013;  
15 The Honorable William Forrest "Bill" Thorn, Grand Prairie  
16 City Council member, who passed away on August 24, 2013;  
17 Buhl Newman, who passed away on August 23, 2013;  
18 Cindy Hughes Zerwas, who passed away on August 20, 2013;  
19 Catarina Silva, who passed away on August 12, 2013;  
20 Feliciano Torres, who passed away on August 17, 2013;  
21 The Honorable Leo V. Chaney Jr., former Dallas City Council  
22 member, who passed away on August 12, 2013;  
23 The Honorable Ruthe Jackson, Grand Prairie City Council  
24 member, who passed away on August 9, 2013;  
25 Linda Kacal, who passed away on July 31, 2013;  
26 Dr. Tony Wayne Smith, who passed away on July 27, 2013;  
27 Ralph Diaz Sr., who passed away on July 15, 2013;

1 Frank Cantu, who passed away on July 16, 2013;  
2 Carol Whitman, who passed away on July 15, 2013;  
3 George A. Riddle Jr., who passed away on July 2, 2013;  
4 Margarito "Mickey" Chavez, who passed away on June 27, 2013;  
5 Daniel San Miguel Jr., who passed away on June 21, 2013;  
6 Preston Geren, who passed away on June 11, 2013; and  
7 Armandina "Mandy" Pesina, who passed away on June 3, 2013;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Today, as we pause in remembrance of these esteemed  
10 men and women, we acknowledge the positive difference they made in  
11 the world during their years on this earth, and we honor their  
12 memories for the many ways they enhanced the communities in which  
13 they lived and worked; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the lives of the heretofore  
16 mentioned Texans and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn  
17 their passing.