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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort
- 2 those saddened by the death of Daniel E. Banda of Mount Pleasant on
- 3 May 25, 2015, at the age of 78; and
- WHEREAS, The son of Francisco and Petra Banda, Daniel Banda
- 5 was born in Wichita Falls on November 22, 1936, and grew up in a
- 6 large family with 11 brothers and sisters; devoted to his faith, he
- 7 was a retired minister of Iglesia Bautista Betel Church in Dallas,
- 8 where he had guided the congregation as pastor for 18 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Banda was joined in marriage on June 29, 1963,
- 10 to the former Alicia Bayona, and they went on to enjoy more than
- 11 five decades together; the couple became the parents of three
- 12 children, Bryan, Marisa, and Daniel, and they were further blessed
- 13 with four grandchildren; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Those who were fortunate enough to share in the
- 15 friendship and love of Daniel Banda will always remember him with
- 16 great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Daniel E. Banda and
- 19 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
- 20 Alicia Banda; to his children, Bryan Daniel Banda and Marisa Elaine
- 21 Banda; to his grandchildren, Larissa Danielle Banda, Bryan Daniel
- 22 Banda Jr., Arsedalia Rodriguez, and Marivet Mejia; to his brothers,
- 23 Pete Banda and his wife, Juana, and Frank Banda and his wife,
- 24 Vickie; to his sisters, Josefina Ceballos and Esther Rangel; and to

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- 1 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Daniel E.
- 5 Banda.