

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

In Memory  
of  
Valdemar Gomez

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Valdemar Gomez, who died December 24, 2014, at the age of 93; and

**WHEREAS**, Valdemar Gomez was born on February 17, 1921, in San Juan, to Febronio Gomez and Gregoria Medina; he proudly served the nation as a member of the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, He and his beloved wife, Jesusa, raised five children, Bertha, Irma, Valdemar, Gilberto, and Cynthia; they were blessed with 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Known for his strong work ethic, Valdemar worked at Sears and at the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office; he and Jesusa also managed Jessie's Flower Shop for many years, and they were named San Juan Man and Woman of the Year in 2003; his many interests included Cantinflas movies, western novels, and the Dallas Cowboys; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, He was devoted to his large and loving extended family, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Valdemar Gomez; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Valdemar Gomez.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 21, 2015, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate