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H.R. No. 21

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Rudy A. Tejeda Jr. of Tahoka, who passed away on May 29,
3 2017, at the age of 53; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on September 29, 1963, to Rudolfo and Mercy
5 Tejeda, Rudy Tejeda was a lifelong resident of Tahoka; he became an
6 ambulance driver when he was just 17, and two years later, he joined
7 the staff of White Funeral Home; in 2010, he accepted a position at
8 Combest Family Funeral Homes, where he worked as a funeral
9 assistant; and

10 WHEREAS, An esteemed public servant, Mr. Tejeda served on the
11 city council, and he rose to the rank of captain in the Tahoka
12 Police Department; in all his endeavors, he earned the respect and
13 admiration of his peers and the community at large with his
14 professionalism, attention to detail, and generosity; and

15 WHEREAS, Although his journey on this earth ended far too
16 soon, Rudy Tejeda lived a life that was rich in the intangibles that
17 matter most, and those who were fortunate enough to share in his
18 love and affection will forever hold him close in their hearts; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
22 of Rudy A. Tejeda Jr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members
23 of his family: to his parents, Rudy and Mercy Tejeda; to his
24 siblings, Tom Tejeda, Mary Harrison and her husband, Mickey, and

1 Sylvia Tejada; to his grandson, Jaxson Harcrow; to his nieces and
2 nephews, Gary Chapa and his wife, Melissa, Jason Newdiger and his
3 wife, Skylar, Mandi Duncan and her husband, Michael, Mindi Tejada,
4 and Lesley Chapa; to his great-nieces and great-nephews, Aiden,
5 Addy, Liam Michael, Averi, Dylin, Thomis, Parkir, Jackquelyn,
6 Preslea, and Ella; to his dear friend, Theresa Hammons; and to his
7 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rudy
11 Tejada.