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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The life of an admired civil rights leader drew to a
- 2 close with the passing of Jaime Martinez of San Antonio on July 16,
- 3 2017, at the age of 70; and
- WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Jaime Martinez was raised
- 5 in a barrio on the city's West Side and attended Lanier High School;
- 6 he first began advocating for the rights of area migrant workers as
- 7 a young man and went on to enjoy a career as a union organizer; over
- 8 the years, he helped coordinate marches around the country,
- 9 including the annual Cesar Chavez March for Justice in San Antonio;
- 10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, In 1996, Mr. Martinez founded the Cesar E. Chavez
- 12 Legacy and Educational Foundation with the mission of preserving
- 13 the legacy of its namesake; the organization advocates for social
- 14 and economic justice and promotes civic participation, and each
- 15 year, it awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving
- 16 area students; in addition, in 2011, Mr. Martinez played an
- 17 instrumental role in the renaming of Durango Boulevard in San
- 18 Antonio as Cesar Chavez Boulevard; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Jaime Martinez contributed immeasurably to the
- 20 lives of his fellow citizens, and although he will be deeply missed,
- 21 his devotion to his community will forever remain a source of
- 22 inspiration to all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore,
- 23 be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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- 1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
- 2 of Jaime Martinez and extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives
- 3 and many friends; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jaime
- 7 Martinez.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 26 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 18, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House