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H.R. No. 154

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends mourned the loss of *Ciro Ochoa*
2 *Sr. of Mission*, who passed away on December 6, 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, The son of *Jose Maria* and *Guadalupe Ochoa*, *Ciro*
4 *Ochoa* was born in *La Feria*, where he grew up with two brothers, *Jose*
5 *Maria* and *Humberto*, and two sisters, *Delia* and *Carmela*; answering
6 his nation's call to duty, he served proudly as a member of the U.S.
7 armed forces during the Korean War; and

8 WHEREAS, After his stint in the military, *Mr. Ochoa* returned
9 to his hometown, where he lived until moving to *Mission* in 1964; an
10 esteemed member of the community, he owned and operated a beauty
11 salon for many years before his retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, *Mr. Ochoa* shared a rewarding marriage with *Maria de*
13 *la Luz Ochoa* that spanned more than six decades, and he was the
14 proud father of three sons, *Ciro Ochoa Jr.* and his wife, *Lillian*,
15 *Eli Ochoa* and his wife, *Velma*, and *Lino Ochoa* and his wife, *Kristy*;
16 later in life, he was blessed with eight grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, A man of strong religious faith, *Mr. Ochoa* attended
18 *St. Paul's Catholic Church*; he treasured the time he spent with his
19 family, and he in turn delighted his loved ones with his hearty
20 sense of humor; and

21 WHEREAS, Possessed of a warm and generous nature, *Ciro Ochoa*
22 earned the respect and admiration of all who were privileged to know
23 him, and he will forever be a source of inspiration to those he
24 leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ciro Ochoa Sr. and
3 extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ciro Ochoa
8 Sr.