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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A caring and purposeful life drew to a close with the 2 passing of Pedro M. Valdez Jr. of San Antonio on May 11, 2016, at the 3 age of 58; and

WHEREAS, Born on March 28, 1958, Pedro Valdez was a skilled carpenter who was passionate about his craft; he shared 35 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Irene, and over the years, he took great pride in watching their family grow to include five sons, Pedro Valdez III, and Pedro Steven, Mark Anthony, Christopher Michael, and Miquel Raphael Valdez, two daughters, Stephanie Valdez and Elizabeth Belle Hinojosa, and seven grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, A devoted father, Mr. Valdez was always available to 12 offer support and encouragement to his children in all of their 13 endeavors; as his sons grew up, he spent countless hours coaching 14 them in football, and he also volunteered with them in Boy Scouts; 15 and

16 WHEREAS, Pedro Valdez was admired by friends, neighbors, and 17 peers for his willingness to help out in moments of need, and 18 although he will be deeply missed, his loved ones may find comfort 19 in remembering the wonderful times that they shared with him and the 20 kindness and generosity with which he lived; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Pedro M. Valdez Jr. and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Pedro
4 Valdez.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 729 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 2, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House