

By: Herrero

H.R. No. 906

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Jose  
2 Juan Esquivel Sr. of Robstown, who passed away on February 25, 2017,  
3 at the age of 75; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Noberto Esquivel and Paula Gutierrez  
5 Esquivel, Johnny Esquivel was born in Alice on May 13, 1941; he grew  
6 up in Robstown with four brothers, Crisanto, Daniel, Noberto, and  
7 Joe, and two sisters, Mena and Minerva; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Esquivel shared a fulfilling marriage of 53  
9 years with his wife, Maria Esquivel; he was the devoted father of  
10 Jose Juan "Johnny" Esquivel Jr., and he took great pride in his  
11 grandchildren, Jose Juan "Trey" Esquivel III, Ashley Esquivel, and  
12 Kevin Esquivel, and in his great-grandchildren, Mallory, Hailey,  
13 Valerie, Riley, Candace, Cyenna, and Caroline; a man of faith, he  
14 was a valued member of St. Anthony Catholic Church; and

15           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan began his 55-year career in  
16 restaurant management at Joe Cotten's BBQ, and he was subsequently  
17 employed by Mike Cotten's BBQ; his contributions earned the  
18 affection and appreciation of his customers and three generations  
19 of Cotten restaurateurs; and

20           WHEREAS, Although Johnny Esquivel will be deeply missed, he  
21 has left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they  
22 will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Johnny Esquivel Sr.

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1 and extend sincere condolences to his loved ones; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jose Juan

5 "Johnny" Esquivel Sr.