

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Flavio Rene Gonzalez, who passed away on January 25,
3 2017, at the age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, Flavio Gonzalez was born in Rio Grande City on June
5 6, 1930, to Flavio and Maria Trevino Gonzalez; after graduating
6 from Texas A&M University in 1952, he answered his nation's call to
7 duty and enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; and

8 WHEREAS, Commissioned as a second lieutenant, Mr. Gonzalez
9 served as an artillery officer with the Third Infantry Division,
10 and in 1953, he was stationed at "Outpost Harry," one of the
11 fortified hilltops near what would become the armistice line;
12 between June 10 and June 18, the outpost was attacked by a superior
13 force of Chinese troops, and he took part in its fierce defense; he
14 was wounded in action but refused to be evacuated until the post
15 could be relieved, inspiring his comrades to fight on; he earned the
16 Silver Star and the Purple Heart, and he is one of only three
17 soldiers recognized at Silver Star Veterans Park in Starr County,
18 Texas; and

19 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Gonzalez enjoyed a
20 long and successful career as a civil engineer; he worked for the
21 U.S. Department of Agriculture until his retirement in 2001, and
22 for 15 years, he was the state engineer for the state of Colorado;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Gonzalez was joined in matrimony to Edna

1 Oliverez for more than six decades; he was the proud father of four
2 children, David, Elina, Andres, and Rosina; later in life, he was
3 blessed with 13 grandchildren, Conor, Natalia, Javier, Austin,
4 Marissa, Dylan, Dakota, Stefan, Gabriella, Patrick, Elisandro,
5 Ileana, and Rebecca; and

6 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, a dedicated professional, and
7 a proud veteran, Flavio Gonzalez lived a rich and purposeful life,
8 and he leaves behind a record of service that his loved ones can
9 remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Flavio Rene
12 Gonzalez and extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and
13 friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Flavio Rene
17 Gonzalez.

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Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
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Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
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Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
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Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
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Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1090

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1090 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 4, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House