

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Raymondville are mourning the loss of
2 admired civic leader Gilbert Lozano, who passed away on February
3 22, 2017, at the age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Pablo Lozano Sr. and Maria de Jesus Sierra
5 de la Fuente, Gilbert Lozano was born in Brownsville on July 13,
6 1944; he worked in a grocery store and at a hotel restaurant while
7 attending Edinburg High School; coming of age during the Vietnam
8 War era, he served his country in the United States Army, and he was
9 deployed to Panama during a crisis in the Canal Zone; and

10 WHEREAS, Following his military service, Mr. Lozano worked
11 for General Motors in Michigan; he subsequently returned to the Rio
12 Grande Valley, where he completed his education at Texas Southmost
13 College and embarked on a career as a probation officer in Cameron
14 County; he later transferred to the Willacy County Probation
15 Department and settled in Raymondville; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Lozano was employed in probation for 25 years
17 before his retirement; still eager to serve, he became the county's
18 district clerk in 2003; he was determined to end the financial
19 burden caused by an inefficient system of rotating state district
20 judges in the county, and with the help of his state senator, he
21 succeeded in having jurisdiction consolidated under a single court;
22 in addition, he benefited his fellow citizens as a member of the
23 Lions Club, VFW Post No. 6719, and American Legion Post No. 390;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Lozano and his first wife, Anna Lopez, were
2 blessed with five children, David, Gilbert, Elizabeth, Cristine,
3 and Justin; in 1984, he wed the former Viola Cavazos, and they
4 shared a quarter century of marriage; he loved to visit his children
5 in Michigan, and he was devoted to his 10 grandchildren, his 10
6 step-grandchildren, and his great-grandchild; genial and
7 good-hearted, he showed compassion through many kind acts, and he
8 enjoyed taking friends, colleagues, and acquaintances out fishing
9 on his boat; and

10 WHEREAS, Gilbert Lozano made a meaningful difference in the
11 lives of his loved ones and fellow citizens alike, and his
12 contributions will be fondly remembered for years to come; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gilbert Lozano and
16 extend sincere sympathy to his loved ones; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gilbert
20 Lozano.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
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.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
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. 1154

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1154 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 30, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House