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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends  
3 of Jose M. Candela of Robstown, who passed away on March 7, 2017, at  
4 the age of 63; and

5           WHEREAS, The son of Juan Candela and Amelia Garces Candela,  
6 Jose Candela was born in Robstown on March 23, 1953, and grew up  
7 with the companionship of six siblings, Alvino, Ramiro, Michael,  
8 Janie, Janette, and Anna; he enjoyed a career as a firefighter with  
9 the Robstown Fire Department and contributed to his profession as a  
10 member of the International Association of Fire Fighters; devoted  
11 to his Christian beliefs, he was a valued congregant of St. Anthony  
12 of Padua Catholic Church; and

13           WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Candela cherished the time spent  
14 with his loved ones; he shared 43 years of marriage with his wife,  
15 Cristela Candela, and over the decades, the couple were blessed  
16 with two children, Melinda Colmenero and her husband, Daniel, and  
17 Joel Candela and his wife, Veronica, and four grandchildren,  
18 Adizel, Daniel, Zelinda, and Jayla; and

19           WHEREAS, Jose Candela lived a caring and purposeful life  
20 centered on his faith, his family, and his community, and he will  
21 long be fondly remembered for his generous service to others; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jose M. Candela and

1 extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and many friends; and,  
2 be it further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jose  
6 Candela.