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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and
2 generosity of Juan Gonzales Sr., who passed away on January 29,
3 2017, at the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, Juan Gonzales was born on June 25, 1929, in Punta del
5 Monte to Guadalupe and Sofia Gonzales; he and his beloved wife,
6 Maria Guadalupe Gonzales, raised three daughters and four sons
7 together, and they were further blessed with 15 grandchildren, 7
8 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Gonzales enjoyed a long and fulfilling career as
10 a cowboy, and he worked on ranches across South Texas, including the
11 Punta del Monte Ranch, the El Sauz Ranch, and the Kenedy Ranch; he
12 was known as a fearless bronc rider who was rarely thrown from a
13 horse; he retired in 1990 as a Kineño from the Norias Division of
14 the King Ranch; and

15 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and a loving father and
16 grandfather, Juan Gonzales brightened the world for all who knew
17 him, and they will forever remember his wisdom, courage, and
18 compassion; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Juan Gonzales Sr. and
21 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family and to his
22 many friends; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Juan
2 Gonzales Sr.