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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived remain to comfort the
2 family and friends of Richard Rodriguez of Houston, who passed away
3 on May 14, 2017, at the age of 64; and

4 WHEREAS, Rick Rodriguez was born on June 4, 1952, in Houston,
5 and he grew up in the Near Northside neighborhood, where he remained
6 a proud resident for most of his life; he attended Jeff Davis High
7 School and graduated as a member of the Class of 1970; and

8 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Rodriguez participated
9 in numerous political campaigns by walking the block, hanging
10 signs, and working the polls at Moody Park and his alma mater; he
11 was also a valued congregant of Holy Name Catholic Church, which he
12 served as an usher and as a volunteer cook for church bazaars, and
13 he gave generously of his time and energy to the Knights of Columbus
14 Council No. 8247; in his leisure hours, he enjoyed dancing and
15 listening to Tejano music; and

16 WHEREAS, An easygoing and fun-loving man, Rick Rodriguez
17 possessed a generosity of spirit that expressed itself in myriad
18 ways, and he will long be remembered with deep affection by all who
19 had the good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Richard Rodriguez and
22 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
23 mother, Consuelo Rodriguez Contreras; to his sisters, Irma Rach and
24 her husband, Bill, and Silvia Trevino and her husband, Victor; to

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1 his brother, David Rodriguez, and his wife, Diane; to his many
2 nieces and nephews; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be
3 it further

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