

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their  
2 memories of Eustacio Rodriguez Sr. of Austin, who died on May 13,  
3 2017, at the age of 82; and

4           WHEREAS, "Ernest" Rodriguez was born in Bartlett on December  
5 1, 1934, to Eustacio and Fortunata Rodriguez, and he grew up in  
6 Austin; he met his future wife, Hope, at Woolworth's in 1956, and  
7 the couple shared their lives for nearly six decades, until his  
8 death; and

9           WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Rodriguez  
10 served in the National Guard for 16 years, and during the Cuban  
11 Missile Crisis, he was called to active duty in the U.S. Army; he  
12 also enjoyed a successful career as an optician that spanned more  
13 than 40 years; and

14           WHEREAS, A man of strong religious faith, Mr. Rodriguez was  
15 an active member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church, where he  
16 coached the congregation's softball team; known affectionately as  
17 "Postero" to his friends, he delighted in simple pleasures,  
18 especially the time he spent with his children and grandchildren;  
19 he was also an avid, lifelong supporter of The University of Texas  
20 Longhorns and attended hundreds of games and events over the course  
21 of his life; and

22           WHEREAS, A loving husband and a devoted father and  
23 grandfather, Ernest Rodriguez lived a rich and purposeful life, and  
24 those who were fortunate enough to share in his affection and

1 friendship will forever hold him close in their hearts; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Eustacio Rodriguez  
5 Sr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to  
6 his wife, Esperanza Rodriguez; to his sons, Eustacio Rodriguez Jr.  
7 and his wife, Cindy, Ronald Rodriguez, and Maurice Rodriguez and  
8 his wife, Lindsie; to his daughters, Suzanne Subia and Elizabeth  
9 Flores and her husband, Daniel; to his brothers, Eleazar Rodriguez  
10 and his wife, Adelina, Eliseo Rodriguez and his wife, Eudelia, and  
11 David Davilla and his wife, Kala; to his sister, Elizabeth Garcia;  
12 to his eight grandchildren; and to his other relatives and many  
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 Eustacio  
17 Rodriguez Sr.

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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
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H.R. No. 2331

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2331 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 25, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House