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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.