

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Alvan  
2 Richard Sandoval of The Colony, who died on January 25, 2017, at the  
3 age of 72; and

4           WHEREAS, Richard Sandoval was born to Joseph Noe and  
5 Guadalupe Maria Maestas Sandoval on February 17, 1944, in Brighton,  
6 Colorado; he grew up with the companionship of nine siblings, and  
7 from an early age, he did farm work with his family; after  
8 graduating from high school, he entered the U.S. Navy, earning  
9 several medals for his exemplary service as a Seabee in Vietnam; and

10           WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Sandoval settled in  
11 the San Francisco Bay area and worked for Ford Aerospace  
12 supervising computer operators; he eventually moved to North Texas,  
13 where he volunteered with The Colony Police Department and joined  
14 the American Legion, often serving as a sergeant at arms for the  
15 honor and color guards at flag ceremonies; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was the devoted father of three  
17 children, Alan and his wife, Allison, Jenell and her husband,  
18 Kerry, and David and his wife, Melissa; he enjoyed 38 rewarding  
19 years with his wife, the former Carol Larason, and he was an  
20 affectionate stepfather to her sons, Jeff and David; later in life,  
21 he took pleasure in welcoming many grandchildren and  
22 great-grandchildren into his family; and

23           WHEREAS, A loving husband and father and a proud veteran,  
24 Richard Sandoval lived a full and generous life, and he will forever

1 be a source of inspiration to those he leaves behind; 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 Alvan Richard  
5 Sandoval and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many  
6 friends; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Richard  
10 Sandoval.

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H.R. No. 2520

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2520 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House