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H.R. No. 2520

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.