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H.R. No. 2593

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their  
2 memories of Rubin S. Leal of Poteet, who died on January 22, 2017,  
3 at the age of 86; and

4           WHEREAS, Rubin Leal was born in Poteet on October 27, 1930, to  
5 Sifredo Leal and Rugelia Sanchez, and he grew up with two brothers,  
6 Gilbert and Oscar, and three sisters, Emma, Estella, and Josie; he  
7 was the loving father of three children, Denise, Diana, and Donnie,  
8 and his family later grew to include 6 grandchildren and 11  
9 great-grandchildren; and

10           WHEREAS, A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Leal served his nation  
11 during the Korean War; after his honorable discharge in 1953, he  
12 joined the Army Reserve, which he served for six years; in April  
13 2014, he was presented with the Korean Service Medal with three  
14 Bronze Stars and the Korean War Service Medal by U.S. Congressman  
15 Henry Cuellar at a ceremony in Poteet; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Leal was a life member of the Veterans of  
17 Foreign Wars Post No. 6970 in Poteet; in his leisure time, he  
18 enjoyed hunting and fishing, and he took special delight in the time  
19 he spent with his grandchildren; and

20           WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family and his country,  
21 Rubin Leal earned the admiration and affection of all who were  
22 privileged to know him, and he will always hold a treasured place in  
23 the hearts of his loved ones; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rubin S. Leal and  
2 extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
3 daughters, Denise Sanchez and Diana Maldonado; to his  
4 grandchildren, Charles A. Sanchez and his wife, Jaclyn, Jay  
5 Sanchez, Celeste Leal, Lisa Torres and her husband, Carlos, Michael  
6 Mendez, and Nina Rodriguez and her husband, Rick; to his sister,  
7 Josie Martinez; to his son-in-law, Charles E. Sanchez; to his  
8 sister-in-law, Alicia Leal; to his 11 great-grandchildren; and to  
9 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

10       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rubin Leal.