

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their  
2 memories of Alvin Clement Michalik of Rhineland, who died on March  
3 12, 2017, at the age of 88; and

4           WHEREAS, "Mitch" Michalik was born in Rhineland on November  
5 1, 1928, and graduated from his hometown high school in 1947; in  
6 January 1951, he was joined in matrimony to Mary Magdalen Homer, and  
7 "Mag and Mitch" shared more than half a century of happiness before  
8 her passing in 2007; and

9           WHEREAS, Two weeks after his wedding, Mr. Michalik entered  
10 the U.S. Army; during his active duty in Korea, he took part in the  
11 battle for the Hae-an-myon Valley, also known as the Punchbowl,  
12 where he commanded two 50mm Quad Track gunnery tracks not far from  
13 the 38th Parallel and endured nightly mortar attacks; and

14           WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life in 1953, Mr. Michalik and  
15 his wife settled in Rhineland, where he made his living as a paint  
16 contractor; he was the proud father of four children, Donna, Donny,  
17 David, and Doug, and later in life he was blessed with three  
18 grandchildren, Jordan, Joey, and Maddie; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Michalik was active in St. Joseph's Parish,  
20 where he enjoyed singing in the choir; he was also a lifelong member  
21 of the Knights of Columbus, and he often helped to book the bands  
22 for the community's Rhineland Dances; he played in an ensemble  
23 himself, the Lone Star Band, and he took special delight in  
24 jitterbugging with his wife; and

1           WHEREAS, A loving husband, a devoted father and grandfather,  
2 and a generous and lively friend, Mitch Michalik lived a rich and  
3 purposeful life, and he leaves behind a legacy that will continue to  
4 inspire all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Alvin Clement  
7 Michalik and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn his  
8 passing; and, be it further

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

King of Uvalde

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
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2611

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2611 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House