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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Raul M. Hinojosa of San Isidro, who passed away on September 12,
4 2016, at the age of 59; and

5 WHEREAS, Born to Raul and Inez Hinojosa on May 11, 1957, in
6 Rio Grande City, Raul Hinojosa grew up with his siblings, Rosie,
7 Thalia, Cynthia, Ray Lino, Josie, and Griselda; he attended local
8 schools and went on to graduate from Texas A&M
9 University--Kingsville; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hinojosa enjoyed a successful career in
11 education and taught at San Isidro High School for nearly three
12 decades before retiring; he dedicated himself to ranching and
13 agricultural pursuits throughout his life and supported his
14 students through his role as an FFA sponsor, encouraging them to
15 participate in livestock shows, pursue scholarship opportunities,
16 and continue their studies; and

17 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Hinojosa served on the
18 board of directors of the Starr County Youth Fair and as a
19 fund-raising auctioneer for the Driscoll Children's Hospital; he
20 was a man of deep faith and gave generously of his time and talents
21 to the Knights of Columbus Padre Juan de la Costa Chapter No. 3919
22 and to San Isidro Catholic Church, where he was a Eucharistic
23 minister; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Hinojosa married the former Viola Leal on July

1 8, 1989, and the couple shared 27 years together; and

2 WHEREAS, A true gentleman, Raul Hinojosa touched countless
3 lives with his humor, wisdom, and commitment to his principles, and
4 he will forever be a source of inspiration for those he has left
5 behind; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Raul M. Hinojosa and
8 extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it
9 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 Raul
13 Hinojosa.