

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158

In Memory  
of  
Matias G. Farias

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Pastor Matias G. Farias, who died February 1, 2017, at the age of 89; and

**WHEREAS**, Matias Farias was born on February 5, 1927, in Seguin, to Juan and Angelita Farias; he served the nation with distinction for many years in the United States Army and the United States Army Reserve, and he retired with the rank of master sergeant; he was a decorated veteran of World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to his military service, he worked as a master carpenter and as an educator, and he was an active pastor up until his last days; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Farias and his first wife, the late Maria Vallejo Farias, were blessed with four children; he later married Dyna B. Farias and acquired a second loving family; his children, stepchildren, and many grandchildren were a source of much pride and joy; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave generously to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Pastor Matias G. Farias; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Matias G. Farias.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2017, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate