SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 612

In Memory Sergio A. Cisneros Sr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Sergio A. Cisneros Sr., who died April 3, 2017, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, Sergio Cisneros was an exemplary citizen who was widely respected and admired in his community for his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, He was born on September 6, 1927, into one of Brownsville's pioneer families, and he was a lifelong resident of the city; and

WHEREAS, He served the nation with distinction as a member of the United States Navy during World War II and in the Korean War; and

 $\tt WHEREAS$, He and his beloved wife of 67 years, Maria E. Orive Cisneros, were blessed with four children, Maria Cisneros Boss, Patricia Cisneros Young, Dolores Cisneros Emerson, and the late Sergio A. Cisneros Jr.; his seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren were a source of much pride and joy for him; 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 by those who were privileged to share in his life; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by his family and many 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 Sergio A. Cisneros Sr.; 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 Sergio A. Cisneros Sr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 12, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate