

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 661

In Memory  
of  
Orlando A. Correa

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Raymondville in mourning the loss of Orlando A. "Lonnie" Correa, who died on April 16, 2017, at the age of 54; and

**WHEREAS,** A native of Raymondville, Lonnie Correa was born on May 22, 1962; he was beloved by many, and he touched the lives of others through his wisdom, his compassion, and his unfailing commitment to serving his community; and

**WHEREAS,** Lonnie graduated from Raymondville High School in 1980, and he continued his education at Texas A&M University--Kingsville, where he earned master's degrees in counseling and in administration; and

**WHEREAS,** He had a rewarding career in education, and over the course of 24 years, he worked as a teacher, counselor, principal, and superintendent; in May of 1999, he began serving as the Raymondville city commissioner, and he was elected mayor of the city in January of 2006; as mayor, he supported numerous initiatives relating to municipal infrastructure and disaster recovery, and he supported the work of the Raymondville Police and Fire Departments; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Correa was a highly respected public servant who contributed his time to numerous civic organizations; he was a longtime member of the Raymondville Fire Department and the Lions Club, and he was a lifelong congregant of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church; and

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**WHEREAS**, Lonnie Correa was a loving husband and a revered resident of his community; he had a fulfilling life of service to others, and he leaves behind memories that will long be cherished by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Orlando A. "Lonnie" Correa; 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 Orlando Correa.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2017, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate