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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends of Benigno Belio Villarreal of Rocksprings, who passed away on February 7, 2019, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, The son of Benigno Villarreal and Maria Rubio-Villarreal, Belio Villarreal was born on March 7, 1937, and he grew up with the companionship of nine siblings; and

WHEREAS, Known for his exceptional work ethic, Mr. Villarreal founded his own sheep shearing contractor business in his younger years, and it grew to be one of the largest of its kind in the state; he later partnered with his brother, Rudy, to establish the successful B&R Fencing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Villarreal enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Maria, and they shared a long and rewarding marriage before her passing; he took great pride in their children, Belio, Roland, Amaro, Tony, Anabel, and Gabriel, and with the passing years he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include 16 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Possessed of a warm and humble nature and a deep devotion to his family and his faith, Belio Villarreal leaves behind a legacy that will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Benigno Belio Villarreal and extend heartfelt sympathy to his many relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Benigno Belio Villarreal.