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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their memories of Albert Leal Jr. of Corpus Christi, who passed away on March 5, 2018, at the age of 50; and

WHEREAS, The son of Albert and Virginia Leal, Albert Leal was born on December 6, 1967, in Corpus Christi, and he grew up with the companionship of two siblings, Judy and David; he graduated from W. B. Ray High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from St. Leo University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leal enjoyed a distinguished career in law enforcement with the Corpus Christi Police Department that spanned nearly 30 years, and he served on the board of directors for the Corpus Christi Police Officers Association; an avid body builder and boxer, he garnered six regional and two state Golden Gloves titles as well as two Toughman Championship wins, and he officiated numerous South Texas Amateur Boxing Association matches; he was also active at his church, where he volunteered with the children's ministry; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Leal drew strength from the rewarding marriage that he shared with his wife of 23 years, Mary Ann, and he took great pride in their two children, Albert and Audrie; and

WHEREAS, Albert Leal was a devoted family man and a dedicated peace officer, and he leaves behind a record of service that will continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Albert Leal Jr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many 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 Albert Leal Jr.