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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The citizens of Raymondville lost an esteemed community leader with the passing of longtime city commissioner Eziquiel D. Cavazos on October 10, 2017, at the age of 64; and

WHEREAS, The son of Urbano and Delores Cavazos, Zeke Cavazos was born in Raymondville on December 5, 1952, and grew up with five siblings, Anita, Doris, Margaret, Louisa, and Urbano; he graduated from Texas A&I University and went on to earn a master's degree in education; and

WHEREAS, First named a Raymondville city commissioner in 2001, Mr. Cavazos was reelected to a fifth consecutive term in May 2017; he further enjoyed a fulfilling career as an educator, and he served as principal of Myra Green Middle School in the Raymondville Independent School District; a talented musician who played guitar, piano, and saxophone, he taught music at L. C. Smith Elementary, and he also taught art for Lasara ISD; moreover, he tirelessly worked in behalf of his fellow citizens as a volunteer firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cavazos was blessed with the love and support of his wife, Josie, and he took great pride in his two children, Rob and Lisa, and his four grandchildren, Avrie, Addison, Parker, and Colton; and

WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a dedicated public servant, Zeke Cavazos is deeply missed, but the compassion, joy, and generosity with which he lived his life will forever inspire all who had the good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Eziquiel D. Cavazos and extend sincere condolences 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 Zeke Cavazos.