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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to a close with the passing of John Paul Flores of Weslaco on May 12, 2019, at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS, The son of Jose Flores and Esther Gonzalez, John Flores was born on January 25, 1949; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Flores enjoyed a rewarding 37-year career with the City of Weslaco, where his exemplary record of service included working as director of public works and as a volunteer firefighter; moreover, he answered his nation's call to duty by serving 21 years in the U.S. National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Flores cherished his wife, Maria, and his three children, Manuel, Valerie, and Anissa; with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Flores was a loving and devoted husband and father, and he was admired as a man who gave generously of his time as a volunteer and who never shied away from helping out his friends, neighbors, and fellow citizens, no matter the situation; and

WHEREAS, Although John Paul Flores will be deeply missed, he has left his loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of John Paul Flores and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Maria Eva Flores; to his children, Manuel Flores, Valerie Martinez, and Anissa Flores; to his siblings, Joe Flores Jr., Moises Flores, Linda Cadena, and Mary Cano; to his half-sister, Cynthia Flores-Gregorich; to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives 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 John Paul Flores.