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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories of Martin Siller Cuellar Sr. of Laredo, who passed away on April 13, 2019, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, The son of Marcos and Francisca Cuellar, Martin Cuellar was born in Guerrero Viejo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, on May 22, 1926, and grew up with three siblings, Josefina, Marcos, and Beatriz; he shared a rewarding marriage with his wife, Odilia, who preceded him in death, and they were the parents of eight children, Henry, Carlos, Martin, Tony, Jorge, Odilia, Rosie, and Manuel; and

WHEREAS, Becoming a naturalized citizen after immigrating to the United States, Mr. Cuellar performed migrant work in Utah, Idaho, and Colorado; he then moved his family to Laredo, where he found employment in construction, carpentry, and gardening; subsequently, he and his wife and children relocated to the Texas Hill Country, where Mr. Cuellar oversaw the operations of a ranch, before returning to Laredo; and

WHEREAS, Above all, Mr. Cuellar cherished time spent with his family; an inspiring role model, he demonstrated a strong work ethic and taught his children to treat people with integrity and respect; he also took great pride in his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Martin Cuellar led a life of caring devotion to his loved ones, and although he is deeply missed, his spirit will forever live in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Martin Siller Cuellar Sr. and extend sincere condolences to his 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 Martin Cuellar.