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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 Daniel Romo Tristan of Sabinal on March 20, 2019, at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, The son of Ramon and Manuela Tristan, Daniel Tristan was born in Garland, Arkansas, on September 24, 1925; he served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, helping command the USS *Towner* for 16 months in the Pacific theater; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tristan went on to work for the Southern Pacific Railroad and eventually retired after a lengthy career with the company; an engaged community leader, he served on the Sabinal Emergency Medical Service board and as mayor pro tem on the Sabinal City Council; he was also actively involved with the Sabinal Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and was a lifetime member of American Legion Post No. 479; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Tristan enjoyed the love and support of his wife, the former Natalia Villasana, and they shared a rewarding marriage of 68 years before her death; the couple raised nine children, Macario, Rojelio, Daniel, Irene, Oscar, Irma, Rosalina, Sylvia, and Sally, and Mr. Tristan later delighted in his many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; possessed of a quick wit, he expressed his zest for life through storytelling, dancing, and singing; and

WHEREAS, Although Daniel Tristan will be deeply missed, he has left his family and friends 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 Daniel Romo Tristan and extend sincere condolences to all those who mourn his passing; 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 Daniel Romo Tristan.