**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 833**

**In Memory**

**of**

**Fred G. Rodriguez**

**WHEREAS**, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the passing of Fred G. Rodriguez of San Antonio on May 18, 2019, at the age of 79; and

**WHEREAS**, Born to Dr. Mamiliano Juan and Rebecca Garza Rodriguez on October 10, 1939, in Rio Grande City, Fred Rodriguez grew up with five siblings, Evangeline, Judy, Jim, Dolores, and Marty; an alumnus of Texas A&M University, he went on to earn a juris doctor degree from The University of Texas at Austin and to serve in the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, In the course of a successful career in law that spanned more than half a century, Mr. Rodriguez worked in the Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office and the United States Attorney's Office, where he was the first assistant for the Western District of Texas; in 1987, he became the first Hispanic to be elected Bexar County criminal district attorney; over the years, he received commendations from the United States Attorney General's Office, the United States Postal Service, and the FBI; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1978, Mr. Rodriguez married the former Carolyn Walker, and the couple enjoyed four decades of love and companionship; Mr. Rodriguez took great pride in his two children, Sabrina and Travis, and he doted on his grandson, Frederic; a lifelong athlete, he competed in the Senior Olympics for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, While the death of Fred Rodriguez brings immeasurable sorrow to his family and friends, he leaves behind a legacy that will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Fred G. Rodriguez and extend sincere condolences to his loved ones; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Fred Rodriguez.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     President of the Senate     I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2019, by a rising vote.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Secretary of the Senate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Member, Texas Senate