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H.R. No. 13

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the sorrow felt at the untimely
2 loss of Rolando Solis of Laredo, who died on July 15, 2018, at the
3 age of 36; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Laredo on September 24, 1981, Roli Solis was
5 the son of Raul and Maria Solis, and he grew up with three siblings,
6 Raul, Rogelio, and Cordelia; he and his girlfriend, Leticia Lopez,
7 shared a rewarding relationship that spanned seven years, and he
8 was a loving uncle to his niece, Samantha, and his nephews, Isaiah
9 and Raul; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Solis was a 16-year veteran of the Laredo Fire
11 Department and was a leader in the Laredo Firefighters Association,
12 serving for nine years as secretary of Local 872 and winning
13 election as union president in December 2017; he was also active
14 with the Texas State Association of Fire Fighters and the
15 International Association of Fire Fighters, and he played a vital
16 role in supporting legislation that affected his profession; and

17 WHEREAS, In his free time, Mr. Solis was an avid
18 motorcyclist, and he held the office of president of the RPM
19 motorcycle club; classic cars were another interest, and he spent
20 many happy hours tinkering with his 1949 Ford; and

21 WHEREAS, A valiant first responder, a caring family member,
22 and a generous friend, Roli Solis excelled in all these roles, and
23 although he was taken much too soon, memories of his dedication and
24 his lively sense of humor will remain to comfort all those who had

1 the good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Rolando Solis and
4 extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rolando
9 Solis.