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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Francisco Sanchez of Robstown, who passed away on November 17,  
3 2018, at the age of 71; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Juan and Angela Sanchez, Francisco  
5 Sanchez was born in Petronila on September 2, 1947, and he grew up  
6 with the companionship of three siblings, Grabiela, Amalia, and  
7 Margarita; and

8           WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Sanchez  
9 joined the United States Marine Corps in 1968, and he was stationed  
10 in Okinawa, Japan, and Beaufort, South Carolina, during the Vietnam  
11 War; following his departure from the armed forces, he served as a  
12 constable for a time before working at American Smelting; he went on  
13 to enjoy a career with the Corpus Christi Army Depot, where he  
14 remained for two decades; and

15           WHEREAS, On December 29, 1970, Mr. Sanchez was joined in  
16 matrimony to his wife, Norma, and the couple shared a rewarding  
17 47-year marriage; he was the proud father of four children, Rudy,  
18 Becky, Ray, and Rick, and he had the pleasure of watching his family  
19 grow to include seven grandchildren, Victoria, Iliana, Ryan,  
20 Yzabella, Richard Jr., Mateo, and Zariah; and

21           WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez was a respected resident of Robstown for  
22 many years and served on the local utility board for more than three  
23 decades; he was also a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus  
24 Council 3110 and a valued parishioner of Saint Anthony Catholic

1 Church; and

2           WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Francisco  
3 Sanchez leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives  
4 are far richer for having known him, and he will always hold a  
5 treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Francisco Sanchez and  
8 extend sincere condolences to his relatives and friends; and, be it  
9 further

10           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Francisco  
13 Sanchez.