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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to  
2 a close with the passing of the Honorable Roberto Balderas of Corpus  
3 Christi on July 11, 2018, at the age of 62; and

4 WHEREAS, Bobby Balderas was born in Corpus Christi on August  
5 7, 1955, to Juan and Guadalupe Balderas, and he grew up with the  
6 companionship of six siblings, Eddie, Ruben, Virginia, Michael,  
7 Johnny, and Sylvia; he graduated from Moody High School in 1974, and  
8 he went on to attend the Police Academy at Del Mar College; and

9 WHEREAS, Joining the Nueces County Sheriff's Office in 1975,  
10 Mr. Balderas began his tenure as a corrections officer and held the  
11 rank of captain upon his departure in 2002; in 2003, he was elected  
12 as Nueces County justice of the peace for Precinct 1, Place 3, and  
13 he was later appointed presiding judge for the 2005-2007 term; and

14 WHEREAS, Highly engaged in his community, Judge Balderas  
15 cofounded the Toy Bowl, which raises money for underprivileged  
16 youth and nonprofit organizations; moreover, he was actively  
17 involved with LULAC, the Justice of the Peace and Constables  
18 Association, and the Corpus Christi Neighborhood Center; and

19 WHEREAS, Judge Balderas and his first wife, Maria Elena Ramos  
20 Balderas, shared a rewarding union of more than three decades  
21 before her death in 2009; together, they raised four children,  
22 Melissa, Robert, Rene, and Randy; fortunate enough to find love  
23 again, Judge Balderas spent the final years of his life with his  
24 second wife, Ann Balderas, and he also experienced the joy of

1 welcoming into his family many grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, An engaged citizen, a devoted family man, and an  
3 admired civic leader, Roberto Balderas leaves behind a legacy of  
4 good works that will long be remembered by the residents of Nueces  
5 County; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Roberto  
8 Balderas and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his  
9 passing; and, be it 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 Roberto  
13 Balderas.