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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
- 2 memories of Albert Leal Jr. of Corpus Christi, who passed away on
- 3 March 5, 2018, at the age of 50; and
- WHEREAS, The son of Albert and Virginia Leal, Albert Leal was
- 5 born on December 6, 1967, in Corpus Christi, and he grew up with the
- 6 companionship of two siblings, Judy and David; he graduated from
- 7 W. B. Ray High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in
- 8 criminal justice from St. Leo University; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Leal enjoyed a distinguished career in law
- 10 enforcement with the Corpus Christi Police Department that spanned
- 11 nearly 30 years, and he served on the board of directors for the
- 12 Corpus Christi Police Officers Association; an avid body builder
- 13 and boxer, he garnered six regional and two state Golden Gloves
- 14 titles as well as two Toughman Championship wins, and he officiated
- 15 numerous South Texas Amateur Boxing Association matches; he was
- 16 also active at his church, where he volunteered with the children's
- 17 ministry; and
- WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Leal drew strength from
- 19 the rewarding marriage that he shared with his wife of 23 years,
- 20 Mary Ann, and he took great pride in their two children, Albert and
- 21 Audrie; and
- 22 WHEREAS, Albert Leal was a devoted family man and a dedicated
- 23 peace officer, and he leaves behind a record of service that will
- 24 continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him; now,

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- 1 therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Albert Leal Jr. 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 Albert Leal
- 9 Jr.