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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 Arthur Robert Hinojosa of
3 Houston on April 5, 2019, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, A fourth-generation Houstonian, Robert Hinojosa was
5 born on January 17, 1941, to Arthur and Edna Hinojosa and grew up
6 with a brother, Walter; he graduated from San Jacinto High School
7 and went on to earn a bachelor of business administration degree
8 from The University of Texas at Austin in 1962 and a juris doctor
9 from the UT School of Law in 1965; and

10 WHEREAS, Judge Hinojosa gained experience in the judge
11 advocate general's department of the U.S. Air Force, receiving a
12 Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service during the Vietnam War;
13 board certified in family law by the Texas Board of Legal
14 Specialization of the State Bar of Texas, he practiced law for many
15 years and served as a Harris County family district court judge and
16 a municipal court judge for the City of Houston; and

17 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the legal community, Judge Hinojosa was
18 a founding member of the Mexican American Bar Associations of Texas
19 and of Houston and a director of the Gulf Coast Legal Foundation; in
20 addition, he mentored many law students and attorneys and chaired a
21 State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee; he contributed to his
22 fellow citizens through his membership in the South End Optimist
23 Club of Houston, which he served as president, and in the Robert E.
24 Lee Chapter of the Order of DeMolay; moreover, he sat on the

1 executive board of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas and faithfully
2 attended Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church; and

3 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Judge Hinojosa enjoyed the
4 love and support of his wife, Patricia, with whom he shared a
5 rewarding marriage of nearly 50 years; a devoted father, he took
6 great pride in his two daughters, Victoria and Alejandra; in his
7 leisure time, this avid sports fan closely followed the Houston
8 Astros, Texans, and Rockets; and

9 WHEREAS, The life of Robert Hinojosa stands as an outstanding
10 example of civic engagement, and his work will be remembered and
11 admired for years to come; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of the Honorable
14 Arthur Robert Hinojosa and extend heartfelt sympathy to all those
15 who mourn his passing; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert
19 Hinojosa.