

By: Herrero

H.R. No. 2106

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Corpus Christi lost an esteemed
2 community leader with the passing of David G. Noyola on February 7,
3 2019, at the age of 61; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Corpus Christi on December 28, 1957, to
5 Marcos and Lucila Noyola, David Noyola grew up in the Molina
6 neighborhood with the companionship of his siblings, Marcos, Danny,
7 Jesse, Maria, and Isabel; and

8 WHEREAS, As a young man, Mr. Noyola became active in
9 community affairs, ultimately emerging as a true champion of the
10 city's Westside; deeply involved in local elections, he also
11 dedicated himself to such causes as protesting racial inequity in
12 the selection of a new superintendent for Corpus Christi ISD, which
13 led to the hiring of the first Hispanic to serve in the position; in
14 his role as the Molina Veterans Committee chair, he effectively
15 fought to get Laguna Park renamed Molina Veterans Park to honor
16 local men who lost their lives in the Vietnam War; and

17 WHEREAS, After winning election to the Corpus Christi City
18 Council, Mr. Noyola successfully promoted Westside infrastructure
19 improvements, worked to upgrade the neighborhood's youth sports
20 complexes, and advocated for a range of facilities, including the
21 Greenwood Senior Center, the Greenwood-Molina Children's Center,
22 the Neighborhood Centers of Corpus Christi, and the Greenwood
23 Library; moreover, he opposed efforts to privatize the city's gas
24 department, and he was the lone city council member who recommended

1 naming the Bayfront Convention Center complex for Corpus Christi
2 native Selena Quintanilla Perez, which resulted in the designation
3 of Selena Auditorium; and

4 WHEREAS, In the late 1990s, Mr. Noyola represented his
5 community on the Nueces County Commissioners Court; during that
6 time, he voted for bonds that created Fairgrounds Field, and he
7 pushed for the development of county roads, bridges, drainage
8 systems, parks, and other community enhancements for rural areas,
9 such as Bishop, Banquete, and Agua Dulce; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Noyola also served as a coach, umpire, and
11 officer with Universal Little League, and he was a beloved radio
12 host on Magic Q 104.9 Tejano Radio; in recognition of his many
13 achievements, he was inducted into the West Oso High School Hall of
14 Fame and the Tejano R.O.O.T.S. Hall of Fame Museum, and he earned
15 the unofficial title of "El Hijo Del Pueblo"--"Son of the City"; and

16 WHEREAS, Devoted to his loved ones, Mr. Noyola was the proud
17 father of five children, Lisa, Laura, David, John, and Jesus, and he
18 had the pleasure of watching his family grow to include six
19 grandchildren and numerous extended relatives, all of whom he
20 cherished dearly; and

21 WHEREAS, The life of David Noyola stands as an outstanding
22 example of civic engagement, and his legacy of good works will be
23 remembered and admired for years to come; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
25 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of David G. Noyola and
26 extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn his passing; and, be it
27 further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of David
4 Noyola.