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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Fred G. Rodriguez of San Antonio on May 18, 2019, at the
3 age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Dr. Mamiliano Juan and Rebecca Garza
5 Rodriguez on October 10, 1939, in Rio Grande City, Fred Rodriguez
6 grew up with five siblings, Evangeline, Judy, Jim, Dolores, and
7 Marty; an alumnus of Texas A&M University, he went on to earn a
8 juris doctor degree from The University of Texas at Austin and to
9 serve in the U.S. Army; and

10 WHEREAS, In the course of a successful career in law that
11 spanned more than half a century, Mr. Rodriguez worked in the Bexar
12 County Criminal District Attorney's Office and the U.S. Attorney's
13 Office, where he was the first assistant for the Western District of
14 Texas; in 1987, he became the first Hispanic to be elected Bexar
15 County criminal district attorney; over the years, he received
16 commendations from the U.S. Attorney General's Office, the U.S.
17 Postal Service, and the FBI; and

18 WHEREAS, In 1978, Mr. Rodriguez married the former Carolyn
19 Walker, and the couple enjoyed four decades of love and
20 companionship; Mr. Rodriguez took great pride in his two children,
21 Sabrina and Travis, and he doted on his grandson, Frederic; a
22 lifelong athlete, he competed in the Senior Olympics for many
23 years; and

24 WHEREAS, While the death of Fred Rodriguez brings

1 immeasurable sorrow to his family and friends, he leaves behind a
2 legacy that will long be treasured by all those who held him dear;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Fred G. Rodriguez and
6 extend sincere condolences to his loved ones; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Fred
10 Rodriguez.