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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 Daniel Romo Tristan of Sabinal on March
3 20, 2019, at the age of 93; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Ramon and Manuela Tristan, Daniel Tristan
5 was born in Garland, Arkansas, on September 24, 1925; he served with
6 the U.S. Navy during World War II, helping command the USS *Towner*
7 for 16 months in the Pacific theater; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Tristan went on to work for the Southern Pacific
9 Railroad and eventually retired after a lengthy career with the
10 company; an engaged community leader, he served on the Sabinal
11 Emergency Medical Service board and as mayor pro tem on the Sabinal
12 City Council; he was also actively involved with the Sabinal Lions
13 Club and Chamber of Commerce and was a lifetime member of American
14 Legion Post No. 479; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Tristan enjoyed the love
16 and support of his wife, the former Natalia Villasana, and they
17 shared a rewarding marriage of 68 years before her death; the couple
18 raised nine children, Macario, Rojelio, Daniel, Irene, Oscar, Irma,
19 Rosalina, Sylvia, and Sally, and Mr. Tristan later delighted in his
20 many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and
21 great-great-grandchildren; possessed of a quick wit, he expressed
22 his zest for life through storytelling, dancing, and singing; and

23 WHEREAS, Although Daniel Tristan will be deeply missed, he
24 has left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they

1 will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Daniel Romo Tristan
4 and extend sincere condolences to all those who mourn his passing;
5 and, be it 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 Daniel Romo
9 Tristan.