

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 666

In Memory  
of  
Roy David Peña Sr.

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Roy David Peña Sr., who died February 17, 2019, at the age of 72; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Norman, Oklahoma, Roy Peña was born on February 12, 1947, and his parents moved the family back to Texas soon afterward; he graduated from Edinburg High School in 1965, and he earned a bachelor's degree in education from Pan American College; and

**WHEREAS**, He coached at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School until he was called to serve his country; he served in the Texas Army National Guard and later served as a special agent for the United States Border Patrol, and he was in charge of the agency's first horse patrol in Brownsville; he later worked as a court security officer at the United States Federal Courthouse in McAllen; and

**WHEREAS**, Roy shared 48 years of marriage with Noelia Peña; he was blessed with a son, the late Roy David Peña Jr., and a daughter, Marty, and his two grandchildren enriched his life immeasurably; he cherished time spent traveling with his family, and he took great joy in tending his ranch accompanied by his grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, A kind and humble man, Roy Peña was known for his love of God, family, and the outdoors; he was beloved by many, and he will long be remembered with respect and admiration by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Roy David Peña Sr.; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Roy Peña.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 30, 2019, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate