

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 862

In Memory  
of  
Victor Apodaca III

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of El Paso in mourning the loss of Victor "Trae" Apodaca III, who died April 23, 2019, at the age of 55; and

**WHEREAS,** Born September 5, 1963, Trae Apodaca was an esteemed member of the community, and he enriched the lives of all who knew him through his kind nature, his gentle spirit, and his sincere concern for others; and

**WHEREAS,** Trae demonstrated a desire to help others while still a young man, and he took great joy in teaching his sister how to swim and drive a car; his thoughtfulness remained steadfast throughout his life, and he was noted for actively supporting his loved ones' professions, interests, and hobbies; and

**WHEREAS,** Trae's true passion was in the hospitality business, and he enjoyed a long career as the owner of Café Central, a premier upscale restaurant in Downtown El Paso; he became a local icon of the restaurant industry, and he sold his establishment in 2009 after 18 years of running the business; he then entered the bail bond business as the owner and operator of Apodaca Bail Bonds; and

**WHEREAS,** A loving and supportive family man, Trae shared a life of devotion with Shirlyn Apodaca, and he was blessed with three children, who enriched his life immeasurably; and

**WHEREAS,** Trae Apodaca cherished time spent with friends and loved ones, and he was always there for them in times of need; he was known for his love of family, food, dogs, and good wine,

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 Victor Apodaca III; 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 Victor Apodaca III.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2019, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate