WHEREAS, The thousands of deaths caused by COVID-19 in Texas have created a tremendous void in families, communities, and workplaces throughout the state; among those who lost their lives in the pandemic was Clemente Rocha III, a dedicated and well-respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed away on November 18, 2020, at the age of 54; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rocha enjoyed a rewarding career with the Windham School District that spanned 25 years; he served as a vocational teacher at the Fabian Dale Dominguez State Jail, where he taught classes in computer aided drafting; in his leisure time, he delighted in playing golf, listening to music, barbecuing, and building model planes; and

WHEREAS, Sustained by a deep faith, Mr. Rocha considered his wife, Yvette, and his daughters, Cassandra and Crystal, to be his greatest blessings; among his many achievements, he received the 2008-2009 Lane Murray Excellence in Teaching Award from the Windham School District in recognition of his steadfast commitment to his students and to the highest standards of his profession; and

WHEREAS, Clemente Rocha faithfully and ably performed his duties throughout his tenure with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and he will long be remembered with great admiration by all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
Clemente Rocha III and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clemente Rocha.

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H.R. No. 41

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 41 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 30, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House