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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Arcadio Jesus Salinas Jr. of Rio Grande City, who passed away on
3 January 5, 2021, at the age of 70; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Aurora and Arcadio Salinas Sr., Arcadio
5 Salinas was born on November 6, 1950, in Rio Grande City, and he
6 grew up with the companionship of a brother, Constancio, and a
7 sister, Lucia; answering his nation's call to duty, he proudly
8 served in the United States Army for more than 25 years, with
9 assignments in such places as Korea and Germany; he retired from the
10 military in 1993 at the rank of sergeant first class; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Salinas attended Pan American University, where
12 he earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees; he taught math
13 at Grulla Middle School for many years and went on to become an
14 at-risk coordinator and director of maintenance for the Rio Grande
15 City Consolidated Independent School District; active in his
16 community, he served on the boards of Starr County Memorial
17 Hospital and Starr County Teachers Federal Credit Union; in
18 addition, he was passionate about farming, and he grew calabazas
19 mexicanas for over 60 years; and

20 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Salinas benefited from the
21 love and support of his wife, Ruth, with whom he shared a rewarding
22 union that spanned more than four and a half decades; he took great
23 pride in their two children, Arcadio and Melissa, and with the
24 passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to

1 include five grandchildren, Omar, Arcadio, Luis, Jorge, and
2 Christa; and

3 WHEREAS, Arcadio Salinas was a brave soldier, a caring
4 husband and father, and an engaged member of his community, and the
5 contributions he made in each of these roles will long inspire those
6 who were fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
9 Arcadio Jesus Salinas Jr. and extend sincere condolences to all who
10 mourn his passing; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Arcadio
14 Salinas.