H.R. No. 271

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the passing of Cruz G. Cervantes of Raymondville on October 3, 2021, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, The son of Domingo and Maria Cervantes, Cruz Cervantes was born in Hargill on May 3, 1940, and he grew up with the companionship of seven siblings, Maria, Clemen, Antonio, Rita, Josefina, Angelica, and Margarito; while attending Raymondville High School, he played basketball and baseball and was All-District in football, and his classmates named him Best All Around; he graduated in 1960 and went on to earn an associate's degree in business from Texas Southmost College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cervantes enjoyed a rewarding career with the Texas Department of Human Services that spanned three decades until his retirement as a supervisor; he also contributed to his community as a member of the Lions Club and the Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Cervantes was devoted to his wife, Emilia, with whom he shared a fulfilling union of 57 years; he took great pride in his three children, Vilma, Mark, and Adrian, and he delighted in time spent with his six grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, Myranda, Alysa, Callie, and Aidan; and

WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Cruz Cervantes leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Cruz G. Cervantes and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; 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 Cruz G. Cervantes.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 271 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on October 18, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House