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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Leonel Rios Sr. of Taft on August 9, 2021, at the age of
3 87; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Fernando and Carolina Rios, Leo Rios was
5 born in Kingsville on October 15, 1933, and he grew up with the
6 companionship of a brother, Domingo; as a young boy, he moved with
7 his family to Gregory and went on to graduate from Gregory High
8 School; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Rios enjoyed a successful career as a purchasing
10 agent and manager in the electronics industry, and he eventually
11 became the owner and operator of International Electronics in
12 Corpus Christi; in addition, he benefited his community as a board
13 member for the Gregory-Portland Independent School District, and he
14 often served as master of ceremonies for weddings and quinceañeras;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Rios was a devoted husband to
17 his wife, Margarita, with whom he shared a rewarding union that
18 spanned nearly 68 years; he took great pride in his eight children,
19 Leonel, Diana, Gracie, Jake, Raquel, Celia, Victoria, and Ben, and
20 with the passing years, he welcomed into his family 19
21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; a man of deep faith, he
22 was a lifelong congregant of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
23 in Gregory; and

24 WHEREAS, Although Leo Rios is deeply missed, this beloved man

1 has left his family and friends with many cherished memories, and he
2 will forever hold a treasured place in their hearts; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
6 Leonel Rios Sr. and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his
7 passing; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Leonel Rios
11 Sr.