

By: Guillen

H.R. No. 286

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The citizens of Duval County lost an esteemed leader  
2 with the death of the Honorable Gilbert N. Saenz on October 16,  
3 2021; and

4           WHEREAS, Gilbert Saenz graduated from The University of Texas  
5 School of Law in 2002, and he worked as a licensed criminal defense  
6 and personal injury lawyer in Freer for 19 years; he was elected  
7 Duval County judge in 2019, and his many responsibilities included  
8 overseeing the commissioners court, participating in the county  
9 election board, and maintaining the county's expenditures; and

10           WHEREAS, A proud veteran of the U.S. Navy, Judge Saenz was  
11 actively involved in VFW Post No. 8931 in San Diego, Texas; in  
12 addition, he was a lifetime member of America's Last Patrol Ranch;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Gilbert Saenz earned the respect and admiration of  
15 innumerable people over the course of his career in public service,  
16 and his contributions to Duval County will be remembered for years  
17 to come; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
19 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
20 of Judge Gilbert N. Saenz and extend heartfelt sympathy to his many  
21 friends and loved ones; and, be it further

22           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gilbert

1 Saenz.