

By: Kolkhorst

S.R. No. 62

SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Gonzales County in mourning the loss of Sheriff Robert Carlos Ynclan, who died September 5, 2021, at the age of 63; and

WHEREAS, Robert Ynclan was born on June 1, 1958, in Dilley, Texas; he was raised on a ranch in Cotulla, and he later moved with his family to the Lyndon B. Johnson Ranch in Stonewall, where his father worked; he excelled in high school basketball and was offered athletic scholarships to colleges, yet his time watching members of the Secret Service protect a United States president inspired him to turn down the scholarships and instead to pursue a path in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Robert served with distinction as a state trooper for the Texas Department of Public Safety for many years; after his retirement, he went on to be elected as the first Latino sheriff of Gonzales County, and he earned a reputation for excellence as a public servant through his principled devotion to duty and his commitment to serving on behalf of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Robert shared a loving marriage with his best friend and true love, Cynthia Ynclan, and together they raised three children, Marrisa, Jaime, and Marco Ynclan, by loving spiritual example; he delighted in supporting his children in all their endeavors, and his three grandchildren were a source of

great pride for him; and

WHEREAS, Robert Ynclan was a man of fierce loyalty to friends, colleagues, and loved ones, and he was a treasured member of Two Rivers Bible Church; he touched the lives of thousands through his soft-spoken wisdom, his fair but firm attitude as a lawman, and his remarkable sense of humor, and he will long be remembered with respect and admiration by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Sheriff Robert Carlos Ynclan; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert Ynclan.