H.R. No. 296

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their memories of Martin Heriberto Betancourt, who died on May 1, 2020, at the age of 56; and

WHEREAS, Martin Betancourt was born in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico, on December 20, 1963, and he grew up with five siblings; at the age of 18, he married Sandra Betancourt, and they settled in El Paso; he was the proud father of three children, Liza, Stephen, and the late Adrian Betancourt, and he doted on his three grandchildren, Ian, Tiesto, and Dario, making sure to attend every one of their sporting events or recitals; and

WHEREAS, For nearly four decades, Mr. Betancourt enjoyed a career as a skilled finish carpenter, specializing in residential kitchens; a man of great generosity and warmth, he established the organization Hearts Without Borders, which for more than 17 years delivered food, toys, and candy every Christmas Eve to underprivileged individuals and to a mental health facility in Ciudad Juárez; and

WHEREAS, Martin Betancourt lived a rich and purposeful life devoted to his family and his community, and he leaves behind a legacy of kindness and concern for others that will continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Martin Heriberto Betancourt and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; 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 Martin Heriberto Betancourt.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 296 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 18, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House