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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Residents of Wilmer are mourning the loss of former mayor Alberto Hector Casarez, who passed away on November 27, 2020, at the age of 57; and

WHEREAS, The son of Maria and Alberto Casarez, Hector Casarez was born in Mathis on August 1, 1963, and grew up with a brother, Ruben, and a sister, Lydia; he graduated from Hutchins Baptist High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting from The University of Texas at Dallas; for many years, he was employed as an accountant; and

WHEREAS, Active in civic life, Mr. Casarez was appointed as Wilmer's first Hispanic mayor in 2011; he demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the education of young people, and during his nearly three-year tenure, he worked tirelessly to bring the community a new school; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Casarez was deeply devoted to his family, which grew to include his brother-in-law, Michael Pena, and four nieces, Leslie Beal and her husband, Robert, Nikki Clemons and her husband, Daniel, Aimee Pruitt and her husband, Dusty, and Ashley Casarez; he enjoyed traveling with his loved ones and taking them to sporting events and NASCAR races; through the years, he delighted in watching his treasured nieces raise their own children; and

WHEREAS, Kind and caring, Hector Casarez made a meaningful difference in the lives of his loved ones and fellow citizens alike, and his contributions will be fondly remembered by all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alberto Hector Casarez and extend sincere sympathy to his family and 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 the Honorable Alberto Hector Casarez.