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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the passing of Eduardo R. Sanchez of San Antonio on July 21, 2020, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, The son of Rodolfo and Otilia Sanchez, Eddie Sanchez was born on September 30, 1957, and he grew up with the companionship of six siblings, Frank, Elia, Christina, Aurora, Marcelino, and Estella; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez enjoyed a rewarding career with Riata and Cavender Cadillac that spanned nearly four and a half decades; highly engaged in his community, he was a member of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo for more than 27 years, including 9 years as a director, and he served on the livestock and souvenir committees; and

WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, Mr. Sanchez gave generously of his time and talents to a number of religious organizations; for over a quarter century, he served Blessed Sacrament Church and School by helping with the Halloween Carnival, church choir, Catholic Youth Organization, and various events; he was also involved in ACTS Retreats for 19 years and the Knights of Columbus Blessed Sacrament Council No. 7016 for 16 years, during which time he held multiple officer positions and reached the rank of fourth-degree Knight; in addition, he was a member of the International Order of Alhambra; and

WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Sanchez treasured time spent with his family and friends; he shared a fulfilling marriage of three and a half decades with his wife, Elaine, and he was the devoted father of two children, Courtney and Alec; with the passing years, he was further blessed with a granddaughter, Emersyn; in his leisure hours, he delighted in life's simple pleasures, such as listening to music and dancing; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Sanchez was a man of great compassion who found joy and inspiration in helping others, and he leaves behind a record of service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Eduardo R. Sanchez and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family and to his 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 Eddie Sanchez.