H.R. No. 331

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Leonel Rios III of Corpus Christi were deeply saddened by his death on December 20, 2020, at the age of 42; and

WHEREAS, The son of Leonel Rios Jr. and Mary Helen Rios, Leo Rios was born on November 10, 1978, in Corpus Christi; he grew up with the companionship of a sister, Amy, and he graduated from Mary Carroll High School in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rios enjoyed a rewarding career in real estate that spanned more than two decades, specializing in both the residential and commercial fields; devoted to his community, he served on multiple boards, including the Corpus Christi Transportation Advisory Commission, HALO-Flight, and Leadership Corpus Christi; he was a member of the Bucaraders, and he gave generously of his time and talents to the Buccaneer Commission and its annual Buccaneer Days festival; in addition, he volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and at numerous cook-offs; and

WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Rios loved being outdoors; he took great pleasure in ranching, hunting, fishing, and barbecuing, and he often shared stories about his adventures with his friends and family; and

WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Leo Rios leaves behind numerous loved ones whose lives are far richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Leonel Rios III 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 Leo Rios.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 331 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 25, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House