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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to a close with the passing of Frank Garza Leal of Pleasanton on February 18, 2020, at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, The son of Felipe and Guadalupe Leal, Frank Leal was born in McCoy on April 14, 1941; he grew up with the companionship of four siblings, Esteban, Antonio, Joe, and Felis; and

WHEREAS, Proudly serving his fellow residents, Mr. Leal held the title of Atascosa County Precinct 1 justice of the peace for more than three decades; he previously worked as a deputy with the Atascosa County Sheriff's Office and as a Poteet police officer; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Leal enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Olivia, with whom he shared a rewarding marriage; he was the devoted father of two children, Rick and Eleanor, and he took great pride in his four grandchildren and his great-grandchild; in his leisure time, he avidly followed the San Antonio Spurs and the Dallas Cowboys, and he liked to hunt and fish; he was a valued member of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family and his community, Frank Leal earned the lasting respect and admiration of all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Frank Garza Leal and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Olivia C. Leal; to his son, Rick Leal, and his wife, Jenni; to his daughter, Eleanor Alfrido, and her husband, Frank; to his brothers, Antonio Leal and his wife, Rosario, and Joe Leal and his wife, Delia; to his sister, Felis L. Segundo; to his grandchildren, Kayla Gutierrez, Ryan Leal, Aleia Leal, and Qeana Gunter; to his great-grandchild, Dayne D'Ambria; to Ricky and Deedee Lopez; and to his other relatives 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 Frank Leal.