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By:  Guillen H.R. No. 2061

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories of Oscar R. Vela of Falfurrias, who passed away on April 27, 2021, at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, The son of Juventino Vela and Dionicia Lopez Vela, Oscar Vela was born on December 16, 1949, in Falfurrias and grew up with five siblings, Nora, Edna, Dora, Roel, and Robert; he graduated from Falfurrias High School in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Vela served in the U.S. Navy from 1968 to 1970 before receiving an honorable discharge; in the course of his career, he worked as a carpenter and handyman in Falfurrias; and

WHEREAS, Known for his joyous zest for life, easygoing nature, and delightful sense of humor, Oscar Vela brightened the world for all who knew him, and they will forever hold him close 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 Oscar R. Vela and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his sisters, Nora Benavidez, Edna Perez, and Dora Rodriguez; to his brothers, Roel Vela and Robert J. Vela; to his close friend, Shiela Aldape; to his nieces and nephews; 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 Oscar Vela.