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H.R. No. 219

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Robert Avitua of Robstown, who passed away on January 7, 2021, at
3 the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert Avitua was born to Severo Avitua and
5 Guadalupe Torres on November 19, 1939, in Corpus Christi, and he
6 grew up with five siblings, Jesse, Michael, Eva, Gloria, and Jo Ann;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Avitua
9 proudly served with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, and he
10 went on to a long career at the Corpus Christi Army Depot, where he
11 retired in 1993 after 29 years; a talented musician, particularly
12 on the accordion, he played regularly with bands in the area; and

13 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Avitua enjoyed the love
14 and support of his wife of 53 years, Maria, and he took great pride
15 in his children, Robert, Debra, and Velma; with the passing years,
16 he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include five
17 grandchildren, Hailie, Juan, Monica, Serena, and HeavenLee, and
18 three great-grandchildren, Aiden, Ethan, and Sophia; and

19 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged enough to share in this
20 esteemed man's love and friendship will always remember him with
21 great tenderness and affection; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert Avitua and
24 extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends; and, be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert
5 Avitua.