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H.R. No. 296

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Martin Heriberto Betancourt, who died on May 1, 2020, at
3 the age of 56; and

4 WHEREAS, Martin Betancourt was born in Ciudad Juárez,
5 Chihuahua, Mexico, on December 20, 1963, and he grew up with five
6 siblings; at the age of 18, he married Sandra Betancourt, and they
7 settled in El Paso; he was the proud father of three children, Liza,
8 Stephen, and the late Adrian Betancourt, and he doted on his three
9 grandchildren, Ian, Tiesto, and Dario, making sure to attend every
10 one of their sporting events or recitals; and

11 WHEREAS, For nearly four decades, Mr. Betancourt enjoyed a
12 career as a skilled finish carpenter, specializing in residential
13 kitchens; a man of great generosity and warmth, he established the
14 organization Hearts Without Borders, which for more than 17 years
15 delivered food, toys, and candy every Christmas Eve to
16 underprivileged individuals and to a mental health facility in
17 Ciudad Juárez; and

18 WHEREAS, Martin Betancourt lived a rich and purposeful life
19 devoted to his family and his community, and he leaves behind a
20 legacy of kindness and concern for others that will continue to
21 inspire all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Martin Heriberto
24 Betancourt and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many

1 friends; and, be it 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 Martin
5 Heriberto Betancourt.