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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Residents of Wilmer are mourning the loss of former
- 2 mayor Alberto Hector Casarez, who passed away on November 27, 2020,
- 3 at the age of 57; and
- WHEREAS, The son of Maria and Alberto Casarez, Hector Casarez
- 5 was born in Mathis on August 1, 1963, and grew up with a brother,
- 6 Ruben, and a sister, Lydia; he graduated from Hutchins Baptist High
- 7 School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting from
- 8 The University of Texas at Dallas; for many years, he was employed
- 9 as an accountant; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Active in civic life, Mr. Casarez was appointed as
- 11 Wilmer's first Hispanic mayor in 2011; he demonstrated an
- 12 exceptional commitment to the education of young people, and during
- 13 his nearly three-year tenure, he worked tirelessly to bring the
- 14 community a new school; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Casarez was deeply devoted to his family, which
- 16 grew to include his brother-in-law, Michael Pena, and four nieces,
- 17 Leslie Beal and her husband, Robert, Nikki Clemons and her husband,
- 18 Daniel, Aimee Pruitt and her husband, Dusty, and Ashley Casarez; he
- 19 enjoyed traveling with his loved ones and taking them to sporting
- 20 events and NASCAR races; through the years, he delighted in
- 21 watching his treasured nieces raise their own children; and
- WHEREAS, Kind and caring, Hector Casarez made a meaningful
- 23 difference in the lives of his loved ones and fellow citizens alike,
- 24 and his contributions will be fondly remembered by all; now,

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- 1 therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alberto Hector
- 4 Casarez and extend sincere sympathy to his family and friends; and,
- 5 be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the
- 9 Honorable Alberto Hector Casarez.

Sherman, Sr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 310 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 25, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House