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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close with the passing of Dr. Jose Luis Aliseda of McAllen on
3 September 2, 2020; and

4 WHEREAS, Jose Aliseda was born in Badajoz, Spain, in 1934;
5 his father was a senator in the Republican government, and his
6 family was forced to move at the height of the Spanish Civil War,
7 first to France and then ultimately to Mexico City, which was
8 welcoming war refugees; he went on to work at his father's pharmacy,
9 and it was there that he met the love of his life, the former Laura
10 Rios; they exchanged wedding vows on October 23, 1955, embarking on
11 a journey together that would span nearly six and a half decades;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The couple subsequently settled in the Chicago area,
14 where Dr. Aliseda completed his residency in anesthesiology and
15 entered practice at Little Company of Mary and at Illinois Masonic
16 Hospitals; drafted by the U.S. Army in 1968, he worked in mobile
17 hospitals along the Vietnam border for several years and rose to the
18 rank of lieutenant colonel; in 1973, Dr. Aliseda and his family
19 relocated to McAllen, where his anesthesiology group provided
20 services to hospitals across the Rio Grande Valley until his
21 retirement; and

22 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. Aliseda enjoyed the love
23 and support of his wife, who preceded him in death on August 19,
24 2020; he was the devoted father of three children, Jose, Tina, and

1 Ernie, and he took great pride in his eight grandchildren, Ryan,
2 Lynn Marie, Larry, Cristina, Nicolas, Allie, Sofia, and Natali;
3 possessed of an insatiable curiosity, he delighted in traveling,
4 reading, and studying history; and

5 WHEREAS, Although Jose Aliseda's death has brought great
6 sorrow to those who loved him, his life was an inspiring example of
7 the good that one person can accomplish; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Jose Luis
10 Aliseda; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Jose
14 Aliseda.