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H.R. No. 421

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Manuel Phillipe De la Rosa of San Marcos on February 13,  
3 2021, at the age of 51; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Austin to Manuel and Benita De la Rosa on  
5 September 19, 1969, Manuel De la Rosa grew up with the companionship  
6 of two siblings, Martin and Marietta; throughout his life, he  
7 cherished time spent with his family, and he was the proud father of  
8 a daughter, Jaime; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. De la Rosa earned a bachelor's degree in  
10 sociology, and over the years, he served as a certified peace  
11 officer with a number of agencies, including the Bridgeport Police  
12 Department, the Sunset Valley Police Department, the Hays County  
13 Sheriff's Office, the Texas State University Police Department, and  
14 the Hays County Precinct 2 Constable's Office; and

15           WHEREAS, Among his many accolades, Mr. De la Rosa was named  
16 the 2009 New Deputy of the Year and the 2011 Deputy of the Year in  
17 Hays County; he received a Life Saving Award in 2010 and the Central  
18 Texas Crime Prevention Association Willie Tisdale Award in 2012;  
19 moreover, he earned the 2011 Law Enforcement Commendation Medal  
20 from the Sons of the American Revolution for his outstanding work  
21 with the Hays County Sheriff's Office field training officer  
22 program; and

23           WHEREAS, Mr. De la Rosa was deeply dedicated to serving his  
24 community, and several times each year he gathered and delivered

1 clothing and toys to children in Mexico; in his leisure hours, he  
2 enjoyed working out and renovating homes; and

3 WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Manuel De la  
4 Rosa leaves behind a record of service that his loved ones can  
5 remember with pride, and he will always hold a treasured place in  
6 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Manuel Phillipe De la  
9 Rosa and extend sincere sympathy to all who mourn his passing; and,  
10 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 Manuel De  
14 la Rosa.