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H.R. No. 500

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An exemplary life dedicated to public service drew  
2 to a close with the death of the Honorable Frank Macias on November  
3 28, 2020, at the age of 86; and

4           WHEREAS, Frank Macias was born in March 1934 in Ysleta to  
5 Esequiel and Ramona Macias and grew up with five siblings,  
6 Margarita, Esequiel, Mary, Benita, and Teresita; after receiving  
7 his education from Incarnate Word Catholic School in Ysleta and the  
8 C. C. Camp School in Fabens, he went to work at a service station in  
9 Clint before joining the El Paso Electric Company; he later became a  
10 successful businessman, owning the service station where he got his  
11 first job; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Macias devoted much of his life to serving his  
13 community; in 1975, he became the justice of the peace for El Paso  
14 County Precinct 6 in Clint, and he held this position for 26 years,  
15 earning a statewide reputation among his peers; he served as  
16 president of the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association  
17 of Texas and as chair of the association's 36th annual convention,  
18 and he was also an interim instructor at the Texas Justice Court  
19 Training Center; he particularly liked officiating wedding  
20 ceremonies, and he delighted in hearing years later from the  
21 couples he had married; and

22           WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Macias was among the first Hispanic  
23 board members for the Clint Independent School District, serving on  
24 the board for more than 20 years, and in recognition of his service,

1 the Frank Macias Elementary School in Clint was named in his honor;  
2 a man of deep religious faith, he enjoyed performing with the San  
3 Lorenzo Catholic Church choir; and

4 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Macias benefited from the  
5 love and support of his wife, Evangelina Rodriguez Macias, with  
6 whom he shared 66 years; he was the proud father of five children,  
7 Irma, Frank, Irene, Eddie, and Cathy, and he experienced the joy of  
8 welcoming into his family 11 grandchildren, Ruben, Lisa, Michael,  
9 David, Richie, Adrian, Joshua, Cassandra, Jessica, Emily, and  
10 Matthew, and 12 great-grandchildren, Madison, Landon, Isabelle,  
11 Xavier, Dominic, Micah, Adriana, David, Ian, Ethan, Barrett, and  
12 Jaxon; he especially liked to sing and play the guitar for his loved  
13 ones; and

14 WHEREAS, Frank Macias lived a rich and purposeful life  
15 dedicated to his family, his community, and his faith, and he leaves  
16 behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all who had the  
17 privilege of knowing him; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Frank Macias and  
20 extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it  
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Frank  
25 Macias.