

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Jose  
2 Ismael Ochoa of Palmview, who passed away on January 22, 2021, at  
3 the age of 74; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Ramon and Constanza Ochoa, "Melo" Ochoa  
5 was born on October 4, 1946, in Peñitas, where his parents owned a  
6 store; he was a successful businessman, himself, who went on to  
7 start several small businesses; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Ochoa was devoted to his family, and he shared a  
9 fulfilling relationship with his wife, Armandina Ochoa; the proud  
10 father of three daughters, Veronica, Velma, and Belinda, he was  
11 eventually blessed with six grandchildren, Romeo, Vivian,  
12 Victoria, Ramiro, Luis, and Abigaél, as well as three  
13 great-grandchildren, Roman, Jose, and Valentina; and

14           WHEREAS, Long engaged in civic life, Mr. Ochoa served on the  
15 La Joya school board before his election as justice of the peace for  
16 Hidalgo County Precinct 3, Place 2; he held that position for nearly  
17 a quarter-century; and

18           WHEREAS, Although Melo Ochoa is deeply missed, he has left  
19 his loved ones with many happy memories of time spent in his  
20 company; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jose Ismael Ochoa and  
23 extend sincere condolences to his family: to his wife, Armandina  
24 Ochoa; to his daughters, Veronica Ochoa, Velma P. Ochoa, and

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1 Belinda Ochoa; to his grandchildren, Romeo I. Gutierrez, Vivian R.  
2 Lopez, Victoria R. Flores, Ramiro D. Flores, Luis Carlos Venegas,  
3 and Abigaél V. Venegas; to his great-grandchildren, Roman O. Lopez,  
4 Jose Ismael Lopez, and Valentina R. Lopez; to his siblings, Juan L.  
5 Ochoa, Ramon G. Ochoa, Aurora M. Reyna, and Maria C. Martinez; and  
6 to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jose Ismael  
10 Ochoa.

Muñoz, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 669 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 23, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House