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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the 2 passing of Eulalio Muñoz Jr. of Mission on April 6, 2021, at the age 3 of 65; and

WHEREAS, The son of Eulalio Muñoz Sr. and Delfina Muñoz, 4 5 "Lalo" Muñoz was born in Edinburg in 1955 and grew up with three older siblings, Miguel, Mario, and Maria; after graduating from 6 7 Mission High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a radio teletype operator; he went on to attend The University of 8 9 Texas-Pan American while also helping his parents manage their store, Mission Ice & Grocery; in the late 1970s, he established 10 11 Muñoz Income Tax & Notary Service, and he later opened Lalo's 12 Downtown Café and the United Insurance Agency; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Muñoz was a talented singer, guitarist, and 13 14 keyboardist, and in 1968, he began performing with a close friend, Romeo Sanchez; pursuing his great passion, he recorded for a number 15 16 of labels in South Texas and Mexico, appeared on the KGBT-TV show Aqui Rogelio, and performed at the Texas Citrus Fiesta as well as at 17 clubs, restaurants, weddings, and other social events; in addition, 18 he played at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, sang in 19 the ACTS Choir at St. Paul's Catholic Church, and, for more than 20 21 three decades, directed the choir for Spanish mass at St. Paul's; he was active in a number of community organizations; and 22

23 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Muñoz shared a fulfilling 24 relationship with his wife, Leticia Muñoz, and he took great pride

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in his four children, Erika, Eriza, Eduardo, and Celeste, and his
eight grandchildren, Victoria, Erik, Klariza, Brandon, Bennett,
Aiden, Matthew, and Isabella; and

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WHEREAS, Although Lalo Muñoz will be deeply missed by those he left behind, they will forever treasure their memories of his laughter, his smile, and his great love for music and for his family; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas 9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Eulalio Muñoz Jr. and 10 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it 11 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 682 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 23, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House