

By: Muñoz, Jr.

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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

4 WHEREAS, Although Lalo Muñoz will be deeply missed by those
5 he left behind, they will forever treasure their memories of his
6 laughter, his smile, and his great love for music and for his
7 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.