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H.R. No. 2034

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Flavio Villarreal Sr. of El Sauz, who passed away on
3 March 8, 2021, at the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Hipolito and Isidra Villarreal, Flavio
5 Villarreal was born on February 15, 1933; after graduating from
6 Roma High School in 1952, he answered his nation's call to duty by
7 joining the U.S. Army; he was stationed in Germany for 18 months
8 during the Korean War, and he later continued his service in the
9 Army Reserve; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Villarreal was joined in marriage with the
11 former Ernestina Alaniz in 1958, and they shared a loving union that
12 spanned 62 years until her death in 2020; they became the parents of
13 three children, Flavio, David, and Irene, and later in life, their
14 family grew to include five grandchildren and eight
15 great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Villarreal and his family resided in Rio Grande
17 City during his long career with the U.S. Customs Service, and after
18 his retirement in 1988, he settled on his ranch in El Sauz; and

19 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Villarreal served on
20 the board of the Valley Telephone Cooperative for 16 years, and he
21 was also a member of the boards of Starr County Soil and Water
22 Conservation District No. 332, the Medina Electric Cooperative,
23 and the Starr County Appraisal District; he was active in the VFW
24 and the Knights of Columbus Council No. 9982 and a faithful

1 parishioner of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church; in his free
2 time, he delighted in singing and playing instruments with his
3 relatives and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, an engaged citizen, and a
5 proud veteran, Flavio Villarreal lived a rich and purposeful life,
6 and he leaves behind a legacy of service that will continue to
7 inspire all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Flavio Villarreal
10 Sr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends;
11 and, be it 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 Flavio
15 Villarreal.