

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Oscar R. Vela of Falfurrias, who passed away on April 27, 2021,  
3 at the age of 71; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Juventino Vela and Dionicia Lopez Vela,  
5 Oscar Vela was born on December 16, 1949, in Falfurrias and grew up  
6 with five siblings, Nora, Edna, Dora, Roel, and Robert; he  
7 graduated from Falfurrias High School in 1968; and

8           WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Vela served  
9 in the U.S. Navy from 1968 to 1970 before receiving an honorable  
10 discharge; in the course of his career, he worked as a carpenter and  
11 handyman in Falfurrias; and

12           WHEREAS, Known for his joyous zest for life, easygoing  
13 nature, and delightful sense of humor, Oscar Vela brightened the  
14 world for all who knew him, and they will forever hold him close in  
15 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Oscar R. Vela and  
18 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
19 sisters, Nora Benavidez, Edna Perez, and Dora Rodriguez; to his  
20 brothers, Roel Vela and Robert J. Vela; to his close friend, Shiela  
21 Aldape; to his nieces and nephews; and to his other relatives and  
22 friends; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Oscar Vela.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2061 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House