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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.