

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Abraham Ruiz of Raymondville, who passed away on May 24, 2020, at
3 the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Jose and Felipa Ruiz, Abraham Ruiz was
5 born on October 26, 1941, in Lyford and grew up with eight siblings;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to arms, Mr. Ruiz became
8 a member of the U.S. Army and served two tours of duty in Vietnam;
9 his military awards included the Purple Heart and the Vietnam
10 Service Medal with four bronze stars; he went on to work for the
11 City of Raymondville for more than two decades before retiring; and

12 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Ruiz enjoyed the love and
13 support of his wife, Eulalia, and he took great pride in his
14 children, Elizabeth, Eulalia, Perla, Esmeralda, and Adrianna; with
15 the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to
16 include 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family, his country, and his
18 community, Abraham Ruiz lived a rich and purposeful life, and he
19 leaves behind a record of service that his loved ones can remember
20 with pride; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Abraham Ruiz and
23 extend sincere condolences to his family: to his wife, Eulalia
24 Ruiz; to his daughters, Elizabeth Ruiz and her husband, Raul Mata,

1 Eulalia Gonzales and her husband, Benjamin, Perla Rodriguez and her
2 husband, Alfredo, Esmeralda Jimenez and her husband, Antonio, and
3 Adrianna Lopez and her husband, Gregorio; to his brother, Roberto
4 Ruiz; to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to his
5 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Abraham
9 Ruiz.

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H.R. No. 2064

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2064 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House