

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Jose Jesus Ruiz, who passed away on July 7, 2020, at the age of
3 93; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Hilario and Viviana Garza Ruiz, "Chuy"
5 Ruiz was born on March 5, 1927 in Jim Hogg County and grew up with
6 nine siblings, Salvador, Julian, Esperanza, Hilario, Gregorio,
7 Guadalupe, Juan, Viviana, and Refugia; and

8 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Ruiz served
9 in the armed forces during World War II; at the time of his passing,
10 he was an active member of the American Legion and the oldest
11 veteran in Hebbronville; over the course his career as a mechanic,
12 he owned a wrecker company and worked with the ambulance service;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Ruiz enjoyed the love and
15 support of his wife, Odilia, and he took great pride in his
16 children, Rodemiro, Hilda, Rene, Roel, Ernesto, and Ricardo; with
17 the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to
18 include 22 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and
19 great-great-grandchildren; sustained by a deep faith, Mr. Ruiz was
20 a devoted member of the Catholic Church and was well known for his
21 willingness to help those in need; and

22 WHEREAS, A proud veteran and a caring husband, father, and
23 grandfather, Chuy Ruiz lived a full and generous life surrounded by
24 those he loved, and they will forever hold him close in their

1 hearts; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jose Jesus Ruiz and
4 extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn his passing; and, be it
5 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 Chuy Ruiz.

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H.R. No. 2070

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2070 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House