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## RESOLUTION

- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

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- 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.