

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 303

In Memory
of
Fernando Daniel Cuellar

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Laredo in mourning the loss of Fernando Daniel Cuellar, an esteemed veteran who died January 27, 2021, at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, A native Laredoan, Fernando Cuellar was born to Eliseo and Elena Cuellar on September 7, 1941; he attended Saint Joseph Academy through the eighth grade, and he earned his diploma from Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cuellar earned a degree in physics from Loyola University in 1963, and he began a career with the United States Air Force that same year; he was assigned to the position of weapons systems officer, and in this role he guided the navigation, ordnance control, and flight operations of the F-4D *Phantom II* aircraft; he served his country courageously during the Vietnam War, and he earned numerous commendations during his distinguished career in military service; he retired in 1983 with the rank of lieutenant colonel; and

WHEREAS, After his retirement, Mr. Cuellar continued a life of service and contributed extensively to the Laredo Rotary Club; he was honored to have served the organization as both a club president and a district governor; and

WHEREAS, Fernando Cuellar was a gifted writer and speaker, a lifelong learner, and a devoted servant of the community; he leaves behind memories that will long be treasured by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Fernando Daniel Cuellar: his cherished wife, Angela Cuellar; his daughter, Rebecca Cuellar-Notzon; and his grandchildren, Ella and Abby Notzon; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Fernando Cuellar.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate