

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Noel Escobar, former mayor of the City of Escobares, on
3 September 30, 2022, at the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Escobares on January 10, 1935, to Niceforo
5 Escobar and Adela Flores, Noel Escobar grew up with the
6 companionship of four siblings, Joel, Hermila, Maria, and Emma;
7 after graduating from Roma High School in 1953, he moved to San
8 Antonio and attended Durham's Business College; he later continued
9 his studies at St. Mary's University, where he earned a bachelor of
10 business administration degree in 1977; and

11 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Escobar
12 served as a member of the Marine Corps from January 1956 until July
13 1959, when he received an honorable discharge at the rank of
14 sergeant; he subsequently began a career in the civil service at
15 Fort Sam Houston, and at the time of his retirement in 1997, he was
16 the director of public works in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
17 Business Management Division; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Escobar and his wife, the late Felipita Pena,
19 eventually returned to his hometown of Escobares to be closer to
20 family and to take up ranching on a full-time basis; after learning
21 about some of the issues facing the community, he joined other
22 volunteers in the campaign to make Escobares an independent city;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, In 2005, Mr. Escobar was elected as the first mayor

1 of the City of Escobares, and he continued to serve in that capacity
2 until stepping down in December 2020; he never wavered in his
3 dedication to improving the quality of life of his fellow citizens,
4 and at the time of his death, he was planning to run for a seat on
5 the city council in the upcoming election; and

6 WHEREAS, Noel Escobar distinguished himself as an engaged
7 citizen and a force for good in his community, and he will forever
8 be a source of inspiration to the many people whose lives he
9 touched; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
11 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
12 of Noel Escobar and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
13 family: to his sisters, Hermila E. Garcia and her husband, Carlos,
14 Maria Delia Rodriguez and her husband, Alonzo, and Emma Y. Vasquez
15 and her husband, Mario; to his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and
16 great-nephews; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Noel
21 Escobar.

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H.R. No. 132

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 132 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on November 1, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House