

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Luis V. Allala Jr. of Cotulla on July 12, 2025, at the age
3 of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Luis Ayala Sr. and Florencia Valle Ayala,
5 Luis Allala was born in Cotulla on February 10, 1937, and his family
6 included his five siblings, Amador, Jose, Gustavo, Jesus, and Eva,
7 and his four half-siblings, Maria, Luis Martin, Alfredo, and Isaac;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, After attending Cotulla High School, Mr. Allala
10 moved to Des Plaines, Illinois, where he started a successful
11 multigenerational irrigation business; in the course of his
12 entrepreneurial career, he was also involved in real estate
13 investment, restaurant ownership, and farming and ranching; he was
14 especially passionate about building a connection to the land he
15 grew up on, and he took great pride in establishing the Double LL
16 Ranch; moreover, he was active in his community until well into his
17 later years, and he was elected alderman at the age of 82; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Allala enjoyed the love and support of his wife,
19 Yolanda, with whom he shared a rewarding marriage that spanned more
20 than six and a half decades before her passing; together, the couple
21 raised three children, Luis, Linda, and Leroy, and over the years,
22 they welcomed six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren into
23 their family; in his leisure hours, Mr. Allala took pleasure in
24 gardening, listening to mariachi music, and watching old Western

1 movies, but above all, he cherished time spent with his loved ones;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Generous, intelligent, and kind, Luis Allala
4 brightened the world for innumerable people, and they will forever
5 hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
7 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
8 Luis V. Allala Jr. and extend sincere condolences to the members of
9 his family: to his children, Luis Allala III, Linda Rossi, and Leroy
10 Allala; to his grandchildren, Lylianna, Luis, Lucinda, Ricardo,
11 Gabriella, and Easton; to his great-grandchildren, Vida, Isla, and
12 Luna; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Luis
16 Allala.

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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 September 3, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House