

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of San Antonio lost an admired community
2 activist and civic leader with the passing of Daniel G. Rodriguez
3 Jr. on January 9, 2025, at the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Laredo on November 8, 1951, to Sofia Garza
5 Rodriguez and Daniel Rodriguez Sr., Dan Rodriguez grew up in San
6 Antonio with the companionship of 10 siblings, Rita, Laura, Rene,
7 Annette, Hilda, Linda, Isaac, Agustin, Hector, and Rudy; he went on
8 to graduate from Kennedy High School and shortly thereafter
9 exchanged wedding vows with his high school sweetheart, Diana
10 Cardenas; the couple shared a rewarding marriage of 54 years and
11 lovingly raised four children, Sonia, Daniel, Kristy, and Javier,
12 and their treasured family eventually grew to include numerous
13 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, As a teenager, Mr. Rodriguez found employment with
15 the City of San Antonio as a community service officer in the
16 housing projects; he subsequently worked for the city's Community
17 Relations Drug Inhalant Prevention Program from 1971 to 1983, and
18 he was involved with the Brown Berets, the Mexican American Youth
19 Organization, and La Raza Unida Party; in his later years, he also
20 participated in the AFL-CIO and local Democratic politics; and

21 WHEREAS, In 1983, Mr. Rodriguez became a bus driver for VIA
22 Metropolitan Transit, which led him to take an active role in the
23 Amalgamated Transit Union Local 694; his career with VIA and his
24 affiliation with ATU spanned more than 33 years, during which time

1 he was elected to four terms as the union's president and was
2 instrumental in launching the Health and Welfare Fund for its
3 members; he was known for his keen skills as a negotiator for the
4 organization, and in 2015, he succeeded in securing a paid holiday
5 for VIA employees in honor of labor leader Cesar Chavez; and

6 WHEREAS, Dan Rodriguez positively impacted countless lives
7 through his service, his mentorship, and his unwavering commitment
8 to the rights of the disadvantaged, and he leaves behind a legacy
9 that will long be remembered; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Daniel G. Rodriguez
12 Jr. and extend deepest condolences to all who mourn his passing;
13 and, be it further

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

Martinez Fischer

Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Rodríguez Ramos
Button	Isaac	Raymond
Cain	Johnson	Reynolds
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Richardson
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

H.R. No. 70

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 70 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on January 16, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House