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S.R. No. 101

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and purpose drew to a close
2 with the passing of Ramon Jaramillo on September 26, 2023, at the
3 age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Francisco and Angelita Jaramillo,
5 "Raymond" Jaramillo was born on February 19, 1951, and he grew up on
6 the family farm with eight brothers and sisters, Frank, Jerry,
7 Arnold, Arturo, Elisa, Susie, Alma, and his twin, Lupe; he
8 graduated from high school in Devine in 1971, and he went on to
9 attend the Texas A&I University in Kingsville; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jaramillo subsequently returned home to Devine
11 to tend to his family's farm; he exchanged wedding vows with Diane
12 Vargas on December 29, 1973, and the couple shared a rewarding
13 marriage that spanned nearly half a century; they became the
14 devoted parents of two children, Michael and Amanda, and their
15 family later grew to include three grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1986, Mr. Jaramillo graduated from the 40th class
17 of the Texas Game Warden Academy; he was stationed in Rockport, and
18 during that time, he returned to college as a student at Texas A&M
19 University-Corpus Christi; in 1994, he transferred to Menard, where
20 he and his wife bought a small farm; engaged in his community, he
21 conducted a number of hunting programs for youth and volunteered at
22 Camp Sol Mayer, a Scouts BSA facility, in the summers; he retired
23 from his career as a game warden in February 2008; and

24 WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Raymond

1 Jaramillo leaves behind many friends and loved ones whose lives are
2 far richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured
3 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
5 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ramon Jaramillo and extend
6 deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Diane
7 Jaramillo; to his children, Michael Jaramillo and his wife, Deana,
8 and Amanda Goodson and her husband, Sam; to his grandchildren,
9 Lane, Haylee, and Paylin; to his siblings, Jerry, Arnold, Arturo,
10 and Lupe Jaramillo, Elisa Salinas, Susie Dandridge, and Alma
11 Sepulveda; and to all others who mourn his passing; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
15 day, it do so in memory of Raymond Jaramillo.