

By: Kolkhorst

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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Robert Trevino Mendieta in honor of the grand occasion of his 81st birthday; and

WHEREAS, A native Texan, Robert Mendieta was born in Victoria on July 7, 1944; he graduated from Victoria High School in 1963, and he went on to serve with distinction for four years in the United States Air Force as part of the Computer Material Control Unit at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, Robert shared more than 50 years of marriage with his beloved wife, the late Eva Hernandez, and their unwavering love and devotion was an enduring example to their three children, Madeline Marie, Valerie Jean, and Robert Louis; and

WHEREAS, A well-known figure to many through his career in the beverage industry, Robert is respected and admired by the colleagues and numerous others who came to know and appreciate him through his work; in his role with Hartman Distributing, he was instrumental in creating festivals and events in Victoria that featured Tejano music and legendary Tejano artists and were much enjoyed by the local community; and

WHEREAS, Robert finds strength and solace in spiritual devotion and his lifelong Catholic faith, and he has given generously of his time to help others and to support charitable organizations and services; his longtime membership in the

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Knights of Columbus Council 8388 and his involvement with Catholic War Veterans Saint John's Post 1269 have been a source of much camaraderie and fulfillment to him over the years; and

WHEREAS, Robert Mendieta is a devoted father and grandfather, a distinguished military veteran, and a cherished member of the Victoria community, and the occasion of his 81st birthday is truly cause for celebration among his many loved ones; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby recognize Robert Mendieta as a treasured citizen of the Lone Star State and extend to him congratulations and best wishes on his 81st birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.