

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 716

In Memory
of
Noe Loya Sr.

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the passing of Noe T. Loya Sr. of Raymondville on May 18, 2025, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, The son of Julia and Calistro Loya, Noe Loya was born on August 18, 1941, and he grew up in Willamar with the companionship of five brothers and a sister; and

WHEREAS, A successful entrepreneur, Mr. Loya operated his own business for more than 44 years, and he also earned a reputation as a skilled welder and farmer; one of his proudest accomplishments was helping to restore the historic Los Ebanos Ferry; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Loya served as Willacy County Commissioner from 1997 to 2008, and he worked tirelessly to improve opportunities and resources for county residents; and

WHEREAS, In 1964, Mr. Loya married Dora Gomez, and they raised four children, Sam, Sandra, Noe, and Chris; over the years, their treasured family grew to include eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; above all else, he cherished time spent with his loved ones and with the many friends he made over the years; and

WHEREAS, Noe Loya lived a life that was rich in personal and professional achievements, and those who were privileged to share in his love and affection will forever hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Noe T. Loya Sr. and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his children, Sam Loya, Sandra Loya, Noe Loya Jr., and Chris Garcia; to his sister, Linda Guzman; to his granddaughters, Daryl, Dori, Karisa, Nisa, Lea, Carolina, Elizabeth, and Cecilia; to his great-grandchildren, Kyle, Austin, Castin, Skylar, Celia, Eden, and Elias; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Noe Loya Sr.

Hinojosa of Nueces

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate