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S.R. No. 716

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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

24           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature

1 hereby pay tribute to the life of Noe T. Loya Sr. and extend sincere  
2 sympathy to the members of his family: to his children, Sam Loya,  
3 Sandra Loya, Noe Loya Jr., and Chris Garcia; to his sister, Linda  
4 Guzman; to his granddaughters, Daryl, Dori, Karisa, Nisa, Lea,  
5 Carolina, Elizabeth, and Cecilia; to his great-grandchildren,  
6 Kyle, Austin, Castin, Skylar, Celia, Eden, and Elias; and to his  
7 many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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