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H.R. No. 1529

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Edinburg lost a beloved resident with
2 the passing of Luis Antonio Alamia Jr. on November 1, 2018, at the
3 age of 76; and

4 WHEREAS, Luis Alamia was born in Edinburg to Luis and Adelina
5 Alamia, and he grew up with the companionship of five siblings,
6 Sylvia, Richard, Rudy, Linda, and Maria; a 1961 graduate of
7 Edinburg High School, he attended New Mexico Highlands University,
8 where he played baseball and set a national record for stolen bases;
9 he subsequently studied at Pan American College, and he played
10 semiprofessional baseball for a number of years; and

11 WHEREAS, Following his career as an athlete, Mr. Alamia
12 served as a coach for Edinburg High School, and he went on to hold
13 the position of assistant principal at Edinburg High and later at
14 Edinburg North High School, from which he retired in 2013 after
15 nearly five decades in education; he was honored with induction
16 into the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 2010; and

17 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Alamia enjoyed the love
18 and support of his wife of 38 years, Marcy Montelongo Alamia; he was
19 the proud father of two children, Luis Alamia and Amy Anzaldua, and
20 he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include three
21 grandchildren, Tristan, Abram, and Serenity; furthermore, he was a
22 valued parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church; and

23 WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Luis Alamia
24 leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far

1 richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured
2 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Luis Antonio Alamia
5 Jr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to those who mourn his passing;
6 and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Luis
10 Alamia.