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Introduced by
Representatives Hernandez A: Hernandez C

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF DANIEL ESPINOZA HERNANDEZ.

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1 Daniel Espinoza Hernandez passed away on December 1, 2024 at the age
2 of 75.

3 Daniel Espinoza Hernandez was born in California, but like many
4 others, moved and found his true home in Southern Arizona. Daniel was the
5 oldest of five children who grew up poor on a farm in California. His
6 childhood was turbulent and full of challenges, but that did not stop him
7 from achieving great things.

8 In high school, Daniel was an all-star athlete and participated in
9 football, baseball and wrestling, which earned him a scholarship to
10 Antelope Valley College. However, Daniel was forced to drop out of
11 college and work as a plasterer to help support his younger siblings.

12 Daniel later made Arizona his home when he started his own
13 construction company with his younger brother, Art. Arizona became the
14 place where he started a family and raised his three children, whom he
15 taught the importance of public service, honesty, integrity, hard work and
16 the value of quality education. Daniel wanted his children to never give
17 up and pursue their dreams and, through his teachings, his children
18 devoted themselves to a life of public service and have all held public
19 office.

20 Daniel worked hard to provide for his family and made sure he was
21 always involved in everything his family did. In his free time, he loved
22 to hunt and fish, and his three children joined him in the annual
23 bipartisan dove hunt every year up until Daniel became too sick to
24 participate.

25 Those closest to Daniel knew that he was a hardcore political
26 enthusiast and an active volunteer for the Democratic Party. He worked
27 hard on countless political campaigns, including the campaigns of his
28 three children. He proudly served as chairperson of the Bond Advisory
29 Committee of the Sunnyside Unified School District for years.

30 Finally, Daniel settled into his dream home in Green Valley, where
31 he passed away peacefully surrounded by his family. He is survived by his
32 wife of 36 years, Consuelo Hernandez, and his three children, Daniel, Alma
33 and Consuelo.

34 Therefore

35 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
36 the Senate concurring:

37 That the members of the Legislature express sincere regret at the
38 death of Daniel Espinoza Hernandez and extend their deepest sympathies to
39 his surviving family members.