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County Judge

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COUNTY JUDGE RAY RAMON PASSES AWAY

It is with great sorrow and sadness that I report to the citizens of Cameron County that former Cameron County Judge Ray Ramon passed away this morning.

Judge Ramon served the citizens of this county from 1970 to 1981 and was at the forefront of many initiatives and projects that impact many still today.

He was a champion of the less fortunate and worked on federal, state, and local economic and social programs to help children, seniors, and those most in need in our County.

Commissioner, Pct. 1 Sofia C. Benavides who worked in his Administration for 12 years also offered her heartfelt condolences. "My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of County Judge Ray Ramon, who knew and loved the remarkable person he was. He was a good man, and a good friend and mentor to me, as to many. And though we are grieving his loss today, we should also remember what was gained from his leadership and his life. He was the first Latino to serve as Cameron County Judge, paving the way for others - including myself and my beloved late husband Commissioner Pete Benavides - to also step up, speak out, and help move our communities forward."

He was surrounded by family and friends.

He will be very much missed. In his honor, I am ordering flags to be lowered at all county buildings.

May Judge Ramon rest in peace.

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