

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Consuelo Tello Contreras of Houston on September 30,  
3 2021, at the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Connie Tello was born in Houston on  
5 March 30, 1929, the daughter of Elodia and Jesus Tello, and she grew  
6 up with the companionship of 10 siblings, Herlinda, Adelina, Jesse,  
7 Alfred, Gilbert, Pauline, Hortense, Rudy, Armando, and Roy; she  
8 married the late Rufus Rodriguez Jr., and the couple became the  
9 proud parents of five children, Irma, Silvia, and David, as well as  
10 Rufus and Richard, who preceded their mother in death; over the  
11 years, she had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to include  
12 five grandchildren, Carolyn, Victor, Thomas, Jessary, and Daviana,  
13 and six great-grandchildren, Thomas, Isaiah, Gavynn, Michael,  
14 Christopher, and Lauren; and

15 WHEREAS, She devoted herself to her home and her family, and  
16 her support of her children's school and extracurricular activities  
17 included serving as a room mother and PTO president; after becoming  
18 a single parent, she found employment at European Imports, and she  
19 went on to work for Joske's for several years; later in life, she  
20 married a second time, to Carlos Contreras; and

21 WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Mrs. Contreras  
22 volunteered at the Irvington Boulevard Salvation Army after  
23 retiring, and she was appointed director of the organization's  
24 seniors program; determined and independent, she learned to drive

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1 in her later years and was still driving at the age of 90; in her  
2 leisure hours, she enjoyed fishing, camping, gardening, traveling,  
3 and cheering on the Houston Astros; and

4 WHEREAS, Possessed of a warm and generous nature, a keen  
5 intellect, and a joyous zest for life, Connie Contreras brightened  
6 the world for all who knew her, and they will forever hold her close  
7 in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
9 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
10 of Consuelo Tello Contreras and extend sincere condolences to her  
11 loved ones; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Connie  
15 Contreras.

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Phelan	Guillen	Noble
Allen	Harless	Oliverson
Allison	Harris	Ordaz Perez
Anchia	Harrison	Ortega
Anderson	Hefner	Paddie
Ashby	Hernandez	Parker
Bailes	Herrero	Patterson
Beckley	Hinojosa	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Holland	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Howard	Price
Bernal	Huberty	Ramos
Biedermann	Hull	Raney
Bonnen	Hunter	Raymond
Bowers	Israel	Reynolds
Buckley	Jetton	Rodriguez
Bucy	Johnson of Dallas	Rogers
Burns	A. Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	J. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	Kacal	Rosenthal
Cain	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Campos	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Uvalde	Schofield
Capriglione	Klick	Shaheen
Cason	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Clardy	Kuempel	Shine
Cole	Lambert	Slaton
Coleman	Landgraf	Slawson
Collier	Larson	Smith
Cook	Leach	Smithee
Cortez	Leman	Spiller
Craddick	Longoria	Stephenson
Crockett	Lopez	Stucky
Cyrier	Lozano	Swanson
Darby	Lucio III	Talarico
Davis	Martinez	Thierry
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Brazoria
Deshotel	Metcalf	Thompson of Harris
Dominguez	Meyer	Tinderholt
Dutton	Meza	Toth
Fierro	Middleton	Turner of Dallas
Frank	Minjarez	Turner of Tarrant
Frullo	Moody	VanDeaver
Gates	Morales of Harris	Vasut
Geren	Morales of Maverick	Vo
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales Shaw	Walle
Goldman	Morrison	White
González of Dallas	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
González of El Paso	Murphy	Wu
Goodwin	Murr	Zwiener
Guerra	Neave	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 136 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on October 13, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House