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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

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.