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S.R. No. 53

SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the passing of Lilia Solis Flores of Laredo on September 25, 2021, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Jesus G. Solis and Cristina P. Solis, the former Lilia Solis was born in Alice; she grew up in Alice, Corpus Christi, and Hebbronville, and she had seven siblings, Baldomero, Hector, Irma, Estella, Julia, Lily, and Emma; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Hebbronville High School, she married her sweetheart, Margarito C. "Marty" Flores, and relocated to San Antonio, where he was stationed with the U.S. Air Force; the couple became the parents of 10 children, Robert, Michael, Margaret, Deborah, Linda, Peter, Patricia, Julia, Joan, and James; while raising her sons and daughters, Mrs. Flores also supported her husband in his military career, which took them to Japan and Spain, as well as California, North Dakota, and Laredo; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Flores eventually welcomed into her treasured family 13 grandchildren, Jennifer, Michael, Victor, Lilia, Javier, Christina, Victoria, Katherine, Erica, Juliana, Lisa, Joan, and Robert, as well as 13 great-grandchildren; she and her husband shared a fulfilling marriage until his passing; and

WHEREAS, Thoughtful and caring, Mrs. Flores always placed the needs of others above her own; she loved family gatherings and decorating for the holidays, and she also enjoyed reading novels, antiquing, shopping at flea markets, and going out to eat; and

WHEREAS, Although Lilia Flores will be deeply missed, the passage of time will never diminish the warmth and kindness that she brought into the lives of all who knew her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 87th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Lilia Solis Flores and extend sincere condolences to her loved ones; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lilia Flores.