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H.R. No. 534

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely death of Rosalva Arroyo Soria on May
2 22, 2020, and of her husband, Leobardo Soria on June 10, 2020,
3 brought a profound sense of loss to their family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, The couple, who both passed away at the age of 64,
5 were cherished members of the El Paso community; they shared a
6 rewarding marriage that spanned 47 years, and they were the devoted
7 parents of three children, Lisa, Carlos, and Bonnie; over the
8 years, their family further grew to include six grandchildren,
9 Samantha, Leo, Jacob, Leah, Amber, and Crystal, and two
10 great-grandchildren, Violet and Sage, all of whom brought them
11 great pride and joy; and

12 WHEREAS, Rosalva Soria, who was affectionately known as
13 "Rosie" and "Mima," was the daughter of Margarita and Andrés Arroyo
14 and the sister of six siblings, Virginia, Miguel, Marco, Evelyn,
15 Andrés, and Nora; a treasured matriarch, she always took care to
16 remind her family members of how much they were loved; moreover, she
17 found pleasure in cooking and crocheting, and she delighted in
18 bringing everyone together for the holidays; and

19 WHEREAS, Leobardo Soria, who was variously called "Leo,"
20 "Mr. Leo," and "Pipa," was one of Sara and Juan Soria's seven
21 children; he grew up with the companionship of his siblings,
22 Rachel, Mary, Irma, Patricia, Cecilio, and Millie, and he went on to
23 enjoy a fulfilling career as a security guard at Carroll T. Welch
24 Elementary School; he was known for his humor and kindness, and his

1 hobbies included tending to his beautiful garden and cheering on
2 the Dallas Cowboys; and

3 WHEREAS, Although Rosie and Leo Soria are deeply missed, the
4 wonderful memories they leave behind will long inspire those who
5 held them dear; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the lives of Rosalva Arroyo Soria
8 and Leobardo Soria and extend heartfelt condolences to their family
9 and friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for their family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rosie and
13 Leo Soria.