

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The late Helen Alcala is being posthumously honored
2 as a namesake candidate for the Child Nutrition Center at the Hays
3 Consolidated Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, A third-generation native of the Buda area,
5 Mrs. Alcala worked as a child nutrition employee at the historic
6 Buda School campus for many years; following her retirement from
7 Hays CISD, she accepted a position as a cook at the Texas School for
8 the Deaf; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Alcala and her husband, Pedro "Pete" Alcala,
10 opened Casa Alde, the first Mexican restaurant in Buda, in July
11 1980; under their able stewardship, the business gained a loyal
12 following, and after Mr. Alcala's passing in 1992, Mrs. Alcala
13 continued to oversee its operations; she later stepped away from
14 working at the restaurant, but she still made regular appearances
15 to greet customers until her health declined in 2016, a short time
16 before her death on June 11, 2017; today, Casa Alde is the oldest
17 eatery on Main Street, and it has remained a popular family-owned
18 establishment; and

19 WHEREAS, Helen Alcala set an inspiring example of hard work,
20 dedication, and leadership, and it is a pleasure to join Hays CISD
21 in honoring her memory and recognizing her many achievements; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the legacy

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1 of Helen Alcala on her posthumous selection as a namesake candidate
2 for the Child Nutrition Center at the Hays Consolidated Independent
3 School District; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for her family as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 47 was adopted by the House on
December 5, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House