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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.