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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
- 2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
- 3 of Minerva Rodriguez Lopez of Robstown, who passed away on June 26,
- 4 2022, at the age of 84; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Nicholas and Maria Elena Gonzales
- 6 Rodriguez, the former Minerva Rodriguez was born in Robstown on
- 7 February 4, 1938, and she grew up with the companionship of four
- 8 siblings, Nicholas, Ramiro, Armando, and Maria Elena; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lopez was a cofounder of Lopez Broadcasting,
- 10 where she enjoyed a rewarding career that spanned more than three
- 11 decades, and she cofounded Cotton Broadcasting with her husband,
- 12 Humberto Lozano Lopez, and son Carlos Lopez in 1985; four years
- 13 later, the trio established KMIQ Majic Tejano, one of the first
- 14 Spanish-language FM radio stations in the nation, and they
- 15 subsequently founded the KHMC Majic Tejano station in Victoria;
- 16 they went on to establish KLMO Tejano in San Antonio as well as a
- 17 number of broadcasting stations in Corpus Christi, and they found
- 18 further success in the television industry; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lopez shared 55 years of marriage with her
- 20 husband before Mr. Lopez's passing in 2011; in addition to her son
- 21 Carlos, she took great pride in their 11 other children, Mario
- 22 Humberto, Luis Homero, Larry, Manuel, Humberto, Ernest, Mena Lamar,
- 23 Melinda, Ray, Lisa, and Mary Helen, and over the years, her
- 24 treasured family grew to include 39 grandchildren and 31

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- 1 great-grandchildren; sustained by a deep faith, she was a devoted
- 2 parishioner of St. Anthony Church; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Minerva Lopez lived a caring and purposeful life,
- 4 and she will forever be a source of inspiration to those who were
- 5 fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Minerva Rodriguez
- 8 Lopez and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn her passing;
- 9 and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Minerva
- 13 Lopez.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 888 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 14, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House