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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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.