

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Maria Elisa Gracia Sanchez of Robstown on March 1, 2023,  
3 at the age of 91; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Matias Gracia and Eva Suarez Gracia,  
5 the former Maria Elisa Gracia was born in Kenedy on July 1, 1931,  
6 and she grew up with the companionship of three siblings, Martin,  
7 Mario, and Luis; she was employed as a cook for the Robstown  
8 Independent School District and retired after a decade of dedicated  
9 service; through the years, she was a loyal and passionate  
10 supporter of the Robstown High School sports teams; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Sanchez shared a rewarding marriage with  
12 Rosendo Sanchez Sr. until the time of his passing, and they became  
13 the parents of seven children, Rosendo, Elsa, Pete, Robert, Maria,  
14 Ricardo, and Raul, who preceded his mother in death; Mrs. Sanchez  
15 was further blessed with 12 grandchildren and 8  
16 great-grandchildren, and she treasured her role as the loving  
17 matriarch of her family; and

18           WHEREAS, Maria Elisa Sanchez lived a caring and purposeful  
19 life, and she will forever be remembered with great admiration and  
20 affection by all who held her close to their hearts; now, therefore,  
21 be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Maria Elisa Gracia  
24 Sanchez and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to

1 her children, Rosendo Sanchez Jr. and his wife, Debbie, Elsa  
2 Sanchez, Pete Sanchez and his wife, Flora, Robert Sanchez and his  
3 wife, Denise, Maria "Loly" Carrion and her husband, Abel, and  
4 Ricardo Sanchez and his wife, Nelda; to her grandchildren, Ryan,  
5 Aaron, Ricky, AJ, Sarah, Rudy, Kelly, Austin, Mariah, Victor,  
6 Taylor, and Noah; to her great-grandchildren; and to her other  
7 relatives and friends; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maria Elisa  
11 Sanchez.

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H.R. No. 913

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 913 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 14, 2023.

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Chief Clerk of the House