

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A caring and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Maria Luisa Rios Flores of Robstown on December 20, 2022,  
3 at the age of 69; and

4           WHEREAS, "Mary Lou" Flores was born to Hilario and Modesta  
5 Hinojosa Rios on October 17, 1953, in Robstown, and she grew up  
6 sharing in the companionship of nine siblings, Rey, Arturo,  
7 Leticia, Martha, Rosie, Hilda, David, Hilario, and Rodney; and

8           WHEREAS, In 1970, she married Ruben Flores, and the couple  
9 went on to share a rewarding marriage that spanned more than half a  
10 century; Mrs. Flores was a devoted mother to her three sons, Ruben,  
11 Rodney, and Roland, and as the years passed, she was further blessed  
12 with seven grandchildren, Rheana, Raven, Mercedes, Mariah,  
13 Valerie, RJ, and Evan, and three great-grandchildren, Miles, Halle,  
14 and Tres; and

15           WHEREAS, Mary Lou Flores possessed a generosity of spirit  
16 that expressed itself in myriad ways, and she enriched the lives of  
17 countless people with her warmth and kindness; now, therefore, be  
18 it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Maria Luisa Rios  
21 Flores and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family:  
22 to her husband, Ruben Flores; to her sons, Ruben Flores Jr. and his  
23 wife, Carolyn, Rodney Flores and his wife, Marisa, and Roland  
24 Flores and Allison Vela; to her siblings, Rey Rios and his wife,

1 Ida, Arturo Rios, Rosie Rios, Leticia Ramon and her husband,  
2 Ricardo, Martha Quinn and her husband, Bill, and Hilda Ornelas and  
3 her husband, Juan; to her grandchildren, Rheana Derice, Rodney  
4 Flores Jr., and Raven, Miah, Mariah, Valerie, and Evan Flores; to  
5 her great-grandchildren, Miles and Halle Derice and Florencio  
6 Serrano III; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
7 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 Mary Lou  
11 Flores.

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H.R. No. 1521

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1521 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 19, 2023.

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Chief Clerk of the House