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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 Gilberta P. Gonzalez of Corpus Christi, who passed away on
4 October 22, 2022, at the age of 95; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Demetrio and Amparo Padilla, the
6 former Bertha Padilla was born on October 16, 1927, in Mercedes, and
7 she grew up with the companionship of four siblings, Demetrio,
8 Francisco, Carmen, and Amparito; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gonzalez moved to Corpus Christi in 1959; she
10 worked with her husband, Raul C. Gonzalez, for a number of years in
11 their family business, and along the way, she continued her
12 education, proudly earning her GED in 1981; a woman of strong faith,
13 she demonstrated an unwavering commitment to prayer; she had a
14 passion for singing that she discovered while attending church
15 services during her youth, and she was also known for her love of
16 cooking; and

17 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Gonzalez took
18 great pride in her children, Frank, Raul Jr., Demetrio, Bertha,
19 Alicia, Abraham, Sylvia, Gloria, and Elias; as the years passed,
20 she was blessed with 32 grandchildren, including Joshua and
21 Michael, whom she raised from childhood, as well as 63
22 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, Bertha Gonzalez brightened the world for all who
24 knew her, and they will forever hold her close in their hearts; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gilberta P. Gonzalez
4 and extend heartfelt condolences to all those who mourn her
5 passing; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bertha
9 Gonzalez.