

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Edinburg lost an esteemed community  
2 leader with the passing of Sabrina Walker-Hernandez on July 12,  
3 2025, at the age of 54; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Curtis and Joyce Walker, the former  
5 Sabrina Walker was born on January 31, 1971, and she grew up with  
6 the companionship of three siblings, Yakesha, Kimberly, and Curtis;  
7 answering her nation's call to duty, she served in the U.S. Army for  
8 four years; she earned her bachelor's degree in political science  
9 and master's degree in public administration from The University of  
10 Texas-Pan American, and she also held a nonprofit management  
11 certification from Harvard University; and

12 WHEREAS, From 1999 to 2019, Mrs. Walker-Hernandez served as  
13 the CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley; she  
14 went on to establish Building Better Boards, where she mentored  
15 thousands of nonprofit leaders across the nation; as an  
16 inspirational speaker, she presented leadership workshops, keynote  
17 speeches, and webinars; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Walker-Hernandez further benefited her  
19 community as a board member of such organizations as the Museum of  
20 South Texas History, the Edinburg Economic Development  
21 Corporation, and the Rotary Club of Edinburg, and she also chaired  
22 the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council; in addition, she used her  
23 battle with cancer to help others, publicly sharing her journey  
24 through an op-ed and raising funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma

1 Society; in recognition of her efforts, she received a Jim  
2 Wetherington Southwesterner Award from the Boys & Girls Clubs of  
3 America, and in 2023, she was named the Woman of the Year by the  
4 Edinburg Chamber of Commerce; and

5 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Walker-Hernandez enjoyed  
6 the love and support of her husband, Hector Hernandez; she was a  
7 devoted mother to her four children, Joseph, Nadia, Destiny, and  
8 Amaya, and over the years, she became a proud "Bibi" to five  
9 grandchildren, Liam, Austin, Serenity, Avery, and Uriah; and

10 WHEREAS, The loss of Sabrina Walker-Hernandez is keenly felt  
11 by the numerous friends that she made through the years as well as  
12 by the many people in Texas and beyond whose lives she forever  
13 enriched; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
15 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
16 of Sabrina Walker-Hernandez and extend deepest condolences to all  
17 who mourn her passing; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sabrina  
21 Walker-Hernandez.

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H.R. No. 160

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 160 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on September 3, 2025.

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Chief Clerk of the House