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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of San Antonio are mourning the loss of
2 Amparo Hurtado Ortiz, a beloved figure in local broadcasting, who
3 passed away on August 4, 2025, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Jorge Hurtado Camacho and Soledad
5 Trujillo Ramirez, the former Maria Amparo Hurtado was born on
6 August 1, 1944, in Armenia, Colombia, and she was among the eldest
7 of her nine siblings; she graduated from high school and earned a
8 college degree in Armenia and later moved to Bogotá, where she
9 majored in business administration at the Universidad Nacional de
10 Colombia; she then studied English and the arts in Saltillo,
11 Mexico, before arriving in San Antonio to attend Our Lady of the
12 Lake University; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ortiz enjoyed a rewarding career in radio and
14 TV, starting with her first job as community relations director for
15 KSAH Radio Festival; she then joined Univision KWEX-TV as
16 promotions manager and community affairs director; she was best
17 known for her long-running talk show, *Desde San Antonio*, in which
18 she interviewed politicians, actors, singers, and other public
19 figures; passionate about education, a segment of her program
20 spotlighted outstanding local students each week; one of her
21 proudest accomplishments was when she helped ensure that
22 presidential speeches are broadcast with Spanish translations; and

23 WHEREAS, Actively engaged in her community, Mrs. Ortiz
24 served on numerous boards, and she was a member of such institutions

1 as the Children's Defense Fund, the San Antonio Performing Arts
2 Association, and the San Antonio Teen Pregnancy Prevention Center;
3 in 1992, she was inducted into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame
4 for her work in communications; she received many other accolades,
5 including Small Business Journalist Advocate of the Year from
6 Governor Rick Perry and a Lifetime Achievement Award from Nissan;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Ortiz was blessed with
9 the love and support of her husband, Lorenzo, with whom she shared a
10 fulfilling marriage of more than 50 years until his passing in 2023;
11 she took great pride in their three children, Edward, Mark, and
12 Stephanie, and her treasured family eventually grew to include a
13 granddaughter, Kayla; a woman of deep faith, she was a longtime
14 parishioner of St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Amparo Ortiz lived a life that was rich in personal
16 and professional achievements, and she leaves behind a legacy that
17 will continue to resonate for years to come; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
19 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
20 of Amparo Hurtado Ortiz and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who
21 mourn her passing; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Amparo
25 Ortiz.