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S.R. No. 86

SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their memories of Guadalupe B. Martinez of Cotulla, who passed away on May 27, 2025, at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Manuel Briones and Nieves Guerrero, this beloved woman was born in Linares, Nuevo León, Mexico, on August 27, 1933; she grew up with the companionship of five younger siblings, Josefina, Ezequiel, Alejandro, Antonio, and Cristobal, and she began working at the age of 15; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martinez was employed for many years as a migrant farm worker, and she traveled to Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida to help support her family; a longtime, civically engaged resident of Cotulla, she helped with voter registration during her tenure with the Raza Unida Party and she served as president of the Nueva Vida organization; additionally, she worked with Iglesia Primera Bautista Fellowship church for more than 50 years, and she was a cook for the La Salle County Elderly Nutrition Center; and

WHEREAS, For a decade and a half, Mrs. Martinez was blessed with the love and support of her first husband, Filiberto Martinez; following his death in 1970, she was fortunate enough to find love again, and she and her second husband, Ernesto Consuegra, shared a rewarding marriage until his passing in 1999; Mrs. Martinez was the devoted mother of 7 children, Jose, Melba, Domingo, Maria, Josefa, Ernesto, and Josefina Martinez who preceded her in death, and with the passage of time, she welcomed 27 grandchildren, 63

great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren into her family; her interests included gardening and raising chickens; and

WHEREAS, Admired for her passion and generosity, Guadalupe Martinez lived a caring and purposeful life, and she leaves behind a record of service that her loved ones can remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Guadalupe B. Martinez and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of her family: to her children, Jose Martinez and his wife, Susan Carlson, Melba Martinez, Domingo Martinez, Maria de Jesus Martinez, Josefa Consuegra, and Ernesto Consuegra and his wife, Jennifer; to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; to her brother, Cristobal Briones; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Guadalupe Martinez.