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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of Maria Ninfa Cantu De La Garza of Harlingen, who passed
3 away on November 17, 2024, at the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Maria Teresa Cantu, Ninfa De La
5 Garza was born on May 22, 1936, in San Benito and grew up with the
6 companionship of a brother, Gaston; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. De La Garza enjoyed a rewarding career as an
8 educator, and she devoted 35 years to teaching children in South
9 Texas; she held a bachelor's degree in education, a master's degree
10 in reading, and certifications in elementary and bilingual
11 education; and

12 WHEREAS, Dedicated to her family above all else, she shared a
13 rewarding marriage with her husband, Hector De La Garza, and she
14 took great pride in her daughters, Theresa and Lori; with the
15 passing years, Mrs. De La Garza had the privilege of seeing her
16 family grow to include four grandchildren, Christian, Nina, Andrew,
17 and Aaron; her life was further enriched by her beloved dogs, Dart
18 and Scout; in her leisure hours, she enjoyed gardening and
19 shopping, and she took great pleasure in visiting Disney World with
20 her grandchildren; in all her endeavors, she drew strength from her
21 Catholic faith; and

22 WHEREAS, Ninfa De La Garza lived a caring and purposeful
23 life, and she will forever be remembered with deep affection by all
24 who had the good fortune to know her; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Maria Ninfa Cantu De
3 La Garza and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
4 family: to her husband, Hector De La Garza; to her daughters,
5 Theresa Servellon and Loranda Romero; to her grandchildren,
6 Christian Servellon, Catarina Romero, and Andrew Romero; and to her
7 other relatives and friends; and, be it 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 Ninfa De La
11 Garza.