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H.R. No. 1715

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Wichita Falls have lost a beloved
2 member of the community with the passing of Severiana "Sevi" Perez
3 Sanchez on May 22, 2003, at the age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, Born February 21, 1931, in Rosebud, Texas, Ms.
5 Sanchez opened Sevi's Burritos in Wichita Falls in 1984; arriving
6 at the restaurant at four in the morning, seven days a week, in the
7 early years, she built the business into a local landmark through
8 the quality of her food and the maternal indulgence she extended to
9 her patrons and their culinary requests; though her health had
10 failed in recent years, she loved cooking for her customers and
11 continued to maintain a regular work schedule until shortly before
12 her death; and

13 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her family, this strong, resilient
14 woman raised seven children by herself and rejoiced as her family
15 circle grew to include numerous grandchildren; she was also a
16 faithful congregant of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and a
17 valued member of the Guadalupanas; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Sevi Sanchez gave unstintingly
19 of herself in nurturing others, and she will be forever held in the
20 hearts of those who were blessed to share her love and affection;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to Severiana "Sevi" Perez
24 Sanchez and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to

1 her children, Stella, Daniel, and Victoria Sanchez, Jesse Sanchez
2 and his wife, Blanca, Marcelina Sanchez, Jr., and his wife, Debbie,
3 Rick Sanchez and his wife, Alicia, and Patricia Hernandez and her
4 husband, Ricardo; to her sisters, Georgia Sosa and her husband,
5 Sacramento, and Camilla Catano and her husband, Cecil; to her
6 brothers, Mercedes Perez and his wife, Carol, and Willie Perez and
7 his wife, Elva; to her sister-in-law, Matilda Perez; to her 14
8 grandchildren; and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House
12 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of
13 Severiana "Sevi" Perez Sanchez.