

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Corpus Christi lost a devoted
2 citizen, prominent business leader, and beloved friend with the
3 passing of Maria del Rosario Carrizo on August 11, 2005, at the age
4 of 65; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carrizo owned and operated La Malinche Tortilla
6 Factory and Tamale Factory, her family's business that was founded
7 in 1939; and

8 WHEREAS, Dedicated to giving back to her community and
9 illustrating how women can make a difference, this notable Texan
10 was involved with a host of civic and political organizations; a
11 delegate to the Democratic Party state convention, she also gave of
12 her time and talents to the Westside Business Association, Hispanic
13 Chamber of Commerce, and South Texas Institute for the Arts; and

14 WHEREAS, Maria del Rosario Carrizo will long be remembered
15 for her love of family and community, and although she will be
16 deeply missed, her unique spirit will endure in the hearts of those
17 whose lives she so richly blessed; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the
20 life of Maria del Rosario Carrizo and extend sincere sympathy to the
21 members of her family: to her husband, Rafael Carrizo; to her
22 daughter, Marcella Carrizo; to her sons, Rocky, Michael, and
23 Mauricio Carrizo; to her niece, Laura Chapa; to her brother, Abel
24 Chapa; to her two grandchildren; and to all who mourn the passing of

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1 this much-loved woman; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maria del
5 Rosario Carrizo.

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Seaman
Herrero

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 238 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 17, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House