## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The family and friends of Lucille Ponzio Parada were greatly saddened by her passing on March 24, 2006, at the age of 76 , and we join them in mourning her passing; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Parada is remembered for her boundless compassion and generosity of spirit, and as a woman who brightened the days of her loved ones throughout the course of her life; she enjoyed a happy marriage with her husband, Willie Parada, Jr., until his death, and together they were blessed with six children, Hector, Pierre, Bill, Becky, Sandra, and Doreen, in whom Mrs. Parada took great joy; and

WHEREAS, Her deep faith both sustained her and inspired those around her, and she was a faithful member of the Catholic Church, where she enjoyed the fellowship of others; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan lived a full and rewarding life, and she leaves behind a legacy to treasure for those who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lucille Ponzio Parada and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her sons, Hector Parada, Pierre Parada, and Bill Parada; to her daughters, Becky Martinez, Sandra Parada, and Doreen Parada; to her grandchildren, Mike, Melissa, and Melinda Martinez, Brenda and Hector Parada, Arleen, Jeanette, and Raelynn Parada, Michelle, Michael, and Meagan Franco, and William, Aaron, and

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    Deanna Parada; to her great-grandchildren, Audrey, Rudy, Loren, and Dante; to her brothers, Frank Ponzio and Sam Ponzio, Jr.; to her sisters, Violet Zuniga and Pansy Waller; 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 House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lucille Ponzio Parada.

