SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

In Memory of Coralia Cuellar Schotz

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Coralia Cuellar Schotz, who died February 22, 2006, at the age of 104; and

WHEREAS, Born in El Salvador, Mrs. Schotz moved to Mexico at the age of 20, and on April 8, 1923, she married Henry Hans Schotz, a metallurgical engineer with the American Smelting and Refining Company; and

WHEREAS, The couple lived in several mining camps throughout Mexico, and they had seven children; Mrs. Schotz was an excellent seamstress, and she created many costumes for school theatrical productions; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Schotz moved to Austin in 1946 after her husband died; she later became the first resident of the Rebecca Baines Johnson Retirement Center; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, strength, and generosity, Mrs. Schotz enriched all who knew her with her love and compassion, her warmth and kindness, and her enthusiasm and vitality; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Schotz was a devoted mother and grandmother, and she leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Coralia Cuellar Schotz: her sons, Henry, Albert, Richard, and Charles Schotz; her daughter, Helen Schotz; and her three grandchildren, Carl Celis and Stephanie and Mark Schotz; and, be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of profound sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Coralia Cuellar Schotz.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2006, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate