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H.R. No. 373

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Generations of Texans mourn the loss and treasure  
2 their memories of Clementina B. Marmolejo, an exceptional educator  
3 and beloved individual who passed away on January 29, 2005, at the  
4 age of 85; and

5           WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mrs. Marmolejo was born on November  
6 23, 1919, in San Diego; she embarked on her notable career in the  
7 1930s, teaching the children of area ranchers in a one-room  
8 schoolhouse near her hometown; and

9           WHEREAS, Over the course of some four decades, Mrs. Marmolejo  
10 worked with hundreds of students in San Diego and Alice; this  
11 dynamic instructor set high standards regarding academics and  
12 behavior and watched with pride as her students met those  
13 challenges; with the solid foundation gained from her tutelage,  
14 many have gone on to successful careers of their own; and

15           WHEREAS, Named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and*  
16 *Universities* in 1942-1943 and to the Alpha Chi Honor Society, Mrs.  
17 Marmolejo also earned the Beta Pi Achievement Award and, in  
18 1977-1978, received the first Teacher of the Year award; her  
19 affiliations included the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
20 and the Texas State Teachers Association; and

21           WHEREAS, A 54-year member of the Catholic Daughters of  
22 America, she also served her fellow congregants as a lector,  
23 monitor, and Eucharistic minister; moreover, she served on the  
24 board of St. Joseph Catholic Church and directed church choirs at

1 St. Joseph, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Sacred Heart; and

2 WHEREAS, She and her husband, the late Noe Jaime Marmolejo,  
3 were blessed with two sons, and their family now includes four  
4 grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, Clementina Marmolejo enriched the lives of  
6 countless individuals, and her dedication to her family, her  
7 students, and her community will long be remembered by all who were  
8 fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Clementina B.  
11 Marmolejo and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:  
12 to her sons, Noe Javier Marmolejo and Armin Tadeo Marmolejo; to her  
13 grandchildren, Andres, Hailey, McKenna, and Miles Marmolejo; to her  
14 sister, Carmen B. Oliveira; and to her many other relatives and  
15 friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clementina  
19 B. Marmolejo.