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H.R. No. 425

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Ana Maria Gardea Cano on January 20,
2 2005, at the age of 82, has brought deep sadness to the family and
3 friends of this beloved woman; and

4 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Tornillo, she became the wife
5 of Jesus Cano, with whom she shared many wonderful years; the couple
6 were blessed with two children and together opened a successful
7 store, the Tornillo Trading Post, which became a popular meeting
8 place in the community and where "Ani" developed her reputation as a
9 marvelous cook and special friend to many; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cano was nurtured by a strong religious faith,
11 and she was an esteemed member of Santa Rita Catholic Church; and

12 WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Ani Cano gave generously to
13 those around her and left them with a legacy of love and compassion
14 by which to remember her; although her presence is gone from us now,
15 her spirit will live on in the hearts of the many people who were
16 fortunate to know her; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ana Maria Gardea Cano
19 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
20 daughter, Graciela Cano Quintanilla and her husband, State
21 Representative Chente Quintanilla; to her son, Jesus Cano and his
22 wife, Bertha; to her grandchildren, Molly Ruttle and her husband,
23 Chris, Sally Upchurch, Yvonne Flores and her husband, Alonzo,
24 Yvette Quintanilla and her husband, Daniel, Chris Cano and his

1 wife, Shanna, and Brian Cano and his wife, Virginia; to her
2 great-grandchildren, Steven, Matthew, Ashley, Allison, Daniel,
3 Brandyn, Brittany, Jarred, Matthew, Lawrence, and Gabe and his
4 wife, Andrea; to her great-great-granddaughter, Sheala; to her
5 brother, Ted Gardea; to her sisters, Mague Zavala, Celia Ronquillo,
6 and Alicia Hernandez; and to her other relatives and many friends;
7 and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ana Maria
11 Gardea Cano.