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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
- 2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort and console the family of
- 3 Alicia Alamia Rodriguez of Edinburg, who passed from this life on
- 4 February 12, 2005, at the age of 94; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Born in Edinburg to prominent Hidalgo County
- 6 residents Jose and Olivia Vela Alamia on June 24, 1910, this notable
- 7 woman wed Amador C. Rodriguez on February 2, 1927, and enjoyed a
- 8 marriage that was blessed with seven children, 25 grandchildren,
- 9 and 37 great-grandchildren; and
- 10 WHEREAS, In addition to her roles as wife, mother, and
- 11 grandmother, Mrs. Rodriguez left an indelible mark on the community
- she was proud to call home; the first director of the Albores Child
- 13 Day Care Center, she founded the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Court No.
- 14 1993 of Edinburg (Catholic Daughters of America), volunteered with
- the Edinburg General Hospital Women's Auxiliary, and partnered with
- 16 Mrs. Harry Skinner as a children's clothing designer and
- 17 seamstress; moreover, she was an invaluable member of Sacred Heart
- 18 Catholic Church and gave generously of her time and talents to the
- 19 church's altar society for many years; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Alicia Alamia
- 21 Rodriguez will remember her love of family and community, and
- 22 although she will be greatly missed, her legacy will live on in the
- 23 hearts of all those whose lives she so richly blessed with her
- 24 kindness and generosity; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Peña has justly paid tribute to
- 2 the life of Alicia Alamia Rodriguez by authoring this resolution in
- 3 her memory during the Regular Session of the 79th Texas
- 4 Legislature; now, therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alicia Alamia
- 7 Rodriguez and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family:
- 8 to her children, Joe, Eduardo, and Romeo Rodriguez, and Diana
- 9 Taylor, Cristina Flores, and Alicia Booth, and their spouses; to
- 10 her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to all who mourn the
- 11 passing of this beloved woman; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alicia
- 15 Alamia Rodriguez.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1457 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 13, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House