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R E S O L U T I O N

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
12 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
15 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

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.