By: Quintanilla H.R. No. 1476

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving moments, and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the loved ones of Barbara Contreras, who died on April 20, 2004, at the age of 85;

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WHEREAS, The heart of a cherished extended family, Mrs. Contreras enjoyed the love and affection of a sister and six brothers while growing up; she started her own family with her adored husband, Eugenio Contreras, and with him was richly blessed with seven children, 21 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Contreras was a longtime resident of Fabens and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church; she made lasting contributions to the lives of many and she is deeply missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Barbara Contreras and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband, Eugenio Contreras; to her children, Mary Ann Lopez, Emilio Telas, Romelia Wiseman, Barbara Telas, Gene Contreras, Ida Mendez, and Joe Contreras; to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; to her brother, Cruz Guerra; and to all who mourn the passing of this beloved woman; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of

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- 1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Barbara
- 2 Contreras.