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H.R. No. 2069

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Rachel S. Alaniz of
2 Kingsville on December 20, 2004, at the age of 58, brought a
3 profoundly felt loss to the family and friends of this esteemed
4 Texan; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on June 3, 1946, to Gilberto and Beatrice
6 Flores Salinas, Mrs. Alaniz was a dedicated public servant who,
7 after serving for five years in the county clerk's office, took on
8 the role of Kleberg County treasurer in 1999; she was known for her
9 professionalism, her integrity, and her warm and congenial
10 relationships with her coworkers and her employees; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Alaniz was also a devoted parishioner of Our
12 Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and a member of the church's
13 choir, and she drew great strength and sustenance from her faith;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Cherished by her family and beloved by her
16 colleagues and the citizens of Kleberg County, Rachel Alaniz is
17 sorely missed, but this sadness may be tempered by the knowledge
18 that her life was filled with joyful times, loving moments, and many
19 meaningful accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rachel S. Alaniz and
22 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband
23 of 37 years, Joe L. Alaniz; to her daughters, Priscilla Ann Cantu,
24 Melissa Longoria and her husband, David, and Marisela R. Alaniz; to

1 her son, Joey Alaniz, Jr., and his wife, Ursela; to her sister, Mary
2 Ellen Salinas; to her granddaughters, Aleida and Andrea Cantu,
3 Selina Longoria, and Marina and Dariela Alaniz; to her grandsons,
4 David Longoria, Jr., and Jose Luis "Tres" Alaniz III; and to her
5 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rachel S.
9 Alaniz.