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H.R. No. 521

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A talented entrepreneur and beloved community
2 leader, Annie Coronado Perez of San Antonio passed away on January
3 5, 2007, at the age of 93; and

4 WHEREAS, Born April 24, 1913, in Mexico, Mrs. Perez and her
5 husband, Porfirio, opened their own business, Perez Street Grocery
6 and Bakery, which they operated together on the city's west side for
7 more than 50 years; and

8 WHEREAS, More than just a grocery store and bakery, the
9 business also served as a valuable community resource where people
10 received information and assistance relating to such vital matters
11 as housing, employment, immigration, banking, and health; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to her professional and civic
13 achievements, Mrs. Perez was the devoted mother of nine children
14 and she and her husband served as the godparents of more than 30
15 children; and

16 WHEREAS, By drawing on her business acumen and tireless work
17 ethic to advocate for positive change and social justice in her
18 community, Annie Perez changed many lives for the better, and she
19 leaves behind a legacy to treasure for those who held her dear; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor the life of Annie Coronado Perez and
23 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
24 children and their spouses, Robert and Stella Perez, Annie and Rudy

1 De Leon, Virginia P. Castrejon, Richard and Jeannie Perez, Porfirio
2 David Perez, Jr., and Mary Alice Perez, Mary Alice and Henry
3 Cisneros, Cynthia Perez and Dina, Lidia and Jonathan Weinstein,
4 and Roger and Elizabeth Perez; to her 20 grandchildren and six
5 great-grandchildren; and to her many other friends and relatives;
6 and, be it further

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