

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Irene Pena Villarreal of San Antonio died on  
2 November 19, 2006, leaving her circle of family and friends with  
3 many treasured memories of time spent in her company; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on June 28, 1930, Mrs. Villarreal grew up in  
5 Fort Stockton, where she was among the top students in her high  
6 school graduating class; she attended college for a year but was  
7 unable to continue for financial reasons, and she moved to San  
8 Antonio to take classes at Duruy Business School, where she met her  
9 future husband, Alejandro P. Villarreal; and

10           WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Villarreal was often  
11 overseas as a member of the armed forces, and Mrs. Villarreal  
12 worked in many different jobs to help support the family,  
13 eventually becoming a licensed real estate broker and agent; she  
14 was determined that her children would receive the best education  
15 available, and she sent them to private Catholic schools; her dream  
16 for her family was realized when her four children earned a total of  
17 seven college degrees, both at the undergraduate and graduate  
18 levels; she had the same wish for her grandchildren, and she worked  
19 hard to pay for their private Catholic schooling as well; and

20           WHEREAS, A dedicated wife and mother, Mrs. Villarreal was  
21 inspired by her Catholic faith and in particular, by the figure of  
22 Our Lady of Guadalupe; after her husband became disabled, she  
23 lovingly embraced her role as his full-time caretaker; she also  
24 took pleasure in attending her children's and grandchildren's plays

1 and special events, and she frequently found ways to let them know  
2 how much she loved them; and

3 WHEREAS, Irene Villarreal lived a caring and purposeful life,  
4 and she often put her loved ones' needs above her own; her  
5 dedication to nurturing the members of her family and helping them  
6 achieve their goals leaves a lasting legacy of love and hope that  
7 those she left behind will always treasure; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Irene Pena Villarreal  
10 and offer condolences to the members of her family: to her husband,  
11 Alejandro P. Villarreal; to her children, Rose Cecile Villarreal,  
12 Mary Latrecka Jensen and her husband, Ron, Edward A. Villarreal and  
13 his wife, Delia, and Peter A. Villarreal and his wife, Patricia; to  
14 her grandchildren, Amanda and Eric Villarreal and Irena and Reese  
15 Jensen; to her siblings, Mary P. Sotelo, Elena P. Gallego and her  
16 husband, Pete, and Pete P. Pena; and to her other relatives and  
17 friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Irene  
21 Villarreal.

Gallego

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2785

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2785 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House