

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Leonora Rodriguez Castellanos of San
2 Antonio on November 5, 2008, at the age of 89, brought a profound
3 loss to the family and friends of this esteemed woman; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on September 17, 1919, "Nora" Castellanos lived
5 a caring and purposeful life; she was a devoted and loving wife to
6 Jose Lopez Castellanos, whom she married on April 13, 1941, and with
7 whom she shared nearly seven decades; the couple became the parents
8 of six treasured children, Josephine Garza, Diana Martinez,
9 Margaret Reyna, Irene Bernal, Joseph Castellanos, and Veronica
10 Cisneros; through the years, Mr. and Mrs. Castellanos also
11 welcomed 23 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, and 3
12 great-great-grandchildren into their family; and

13 WHEREAS, Nora Castellanos served her community with zeal,
14 winning numerous accolades for her contributions to civic life and
15 never hesitating to give of her time; passionately committed to
16 political causes, she joined with six other women to found the
17 League of United Latin American Citizens Council 282 in San
18 Antonio; moreover, this dynamic Texan was a delegate to the
19 Democratic National Convention in the 1970s, served as a mediator
20 for the Bexar County Mediation Center, and was a founding member of
21 the Carver Cultural Center; and

22 WHEREAS, In addition to her responsibilities as a wife and
23 mother, Mrs. Castellanos served as a case worker for the Texas
24 Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; she was also an

1 excellent seamstress and served as secretary to the parish priests
2 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, where she was a
3 valued member; and

4 WHEREAS, An inspiring role model, Nora Castellanos lived a
5 life of service to her family and her community, and she will be
6 forever remembered by all who were privileged to share in the
7 richness of her life; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Leonora Rodriguez
10 Castellanos and extend deepest sympathy to her family and to her
11 friends; 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 Leonora
15 Rodriguez Castellanos.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 383

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 383 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House