

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to an end with the
2 passing of Ruben Villarreal Guerra of San Antonio on March 7, 2009,
3 at the age of 93; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 18, 1915, Ruby Villarreal left her
5 native Piedras Negras, Mexico, for San Antonio during the Mexican
6 Revolution; once she was old enough to work, she helped run a candy
7 shop with her grandmother at the Progreso Theater, where she also
8 worked as a ticket taker; and

9 WHEREAS, She married Edmundo Guerra in 1938, and they became
10 the parents of a daughter, Yolanda; when Mrs. Guerra's
11 sister-in-law died in 1947, she and her husband took in the deceased
12 woman's four children and raised them as their own; and

13 WHEREAS, The couple worked hard to provide for a family that
14 had suddenly grown larger; Mr. Guerra held down two jobs, while Mrs.
15 Guerra devoted herself to taking care of the household; her
16 nurturing guidance helped the young people to grow into responsible
17 adults who distinguished themselves in a variety of fields; and

18 WHEREAS, An admirable woman who always put others' needs
19 before her own, Ruby Guerra was known for her kindness and
20 generosity, and these qualities will long resonate in the hearts of
21 her loved ones and all who were privileged to share in her company;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ruby Villarreal

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1 Guerra and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to
2 her nieces, Teresa Rodriguez and Janie Mora; to her nephews, Santos
3 and Jesse Villarreal; to her son-in-law, Carmelo Rivas; to her
4 three grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends; and,
5 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 Ruby
9 Guerra.

Martinez Fischer

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1173 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 16, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House