

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Olga R. Serna of Sarita has distinguished herself
2 through her service to the community, and her outstanding
3 leadership and generosity of spirit have earned her the heartfelt
4 admiration of all who know her; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Hebronville, Mrs. Serna settled in
6 Sarita in 1958 with her husband, the late Enemorio Serna, with whom
7 she shared nearly four decades before his passing; through the
8 years, she has benefited the Sarita and Riviera school districts
9 and the local 4-H, which she served as a leader for 26 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Serna has also made a positive difference
11 through her efforts with a number of initiatives designed to help
12 individuals in need; in addition to her work with WIC and a USDA
13 program for the less fortunate, she helped to establish a food stamp
14 program for area residents and founded the Kenedy County Food
15 Pantry in 2003; and

16 WHEREAS, Also a valued parishioner at Our Lady of Guadalupe
17 Catholic Church, Mrs. Serna is active in the choir and volunteers at
18 the yearly festival; she has been supported in all of her endeavors
19 by a loving family that includes three children, Felix, Diana, and
20 Enemorio, and four grandchildren, Dell, Enemorio, Bianca, and
21 Marcella; and

22 WHEREAS, Those individuals who step forward to share their
23 time with others are indeed deserving of our profound gratitude,
24 and it is a pleasure to honor Mrs. Serna, who has enriched the lives

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1 of countless others with her dedicated community service; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Olga R. Serna for her noteworthy service
5 to the people of Sarita and extend to her sincere best wishes for
6 the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mrs. Serna as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.

Rios Ybarra

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1605 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House