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H.R. No. 89

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jovita Rebecca Guevara of Benavides has
2 distinguished herself as a member of the local business community,
3 and her dedication and generosity of spirit have earned her the
4 heartfelt admiration of many people; and

5 WHEREAS, The proprietor of Jovita's Beauty Salon, Mrs.
6 Guevara opened her shop in the late 1950s, and at 83, she continues
7 to run it in order to serve her faithful customers; she even makes
8 occasional house calls to attend to clients in ill health; and

9 WHEREAS, Born in Stockdale on November 28, 1927, Mrs. Guevara
10 is the daughter of Jilma and Alvaro Guevara; she attended school in
11 Benavides and participated in sports and played string bass in the
12 band; after graduating, she lived with her aunt in San Antonio and
13 walked a half-mile to the bus stop every day in order to attend
14 Johnson's Beauty Academy downtown; she returned to Benavides to
15 begin her career in cosmetology and married her high school
16 sweetheart, Eloy Carrillo, in 1947; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Guevara opened her first shop above a drug
18 store and worked there for eight years while raising her first two
19 children, Carlos Ruben and Filiberto Xavier; later, she and her
20 husband built a home with the assistance of her father, a carpenter
21 by trade, and they added space to house Jovita's Beauty Salon; her
22 family grew to include three more children, Lili Yvonne, Eloy
23 Adrian, and Rhonda Rebecca, and while she styled hair, her
24 customers enjoyed rocking the little ones or entertaining them in

1 their playpens; during that period, she renovated and expanded the
2 salon; Mrs. Guevara today enjoys the support and encouragement of
3 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, For more than six decades, Jovita's Beauty Salon has
5 been a fixture in the community, and through her talent,
6 entrepreneurship, and caring commitment to her customers, Jovita
7 Guevara has earned the admiration of all who are privileged to know
8 her; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby recognize Jovita Rebecca Guevara for her
11 accomplishments and contributions and extend to her sincere best
12 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mrs. Guevara as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.