

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Blanca Ramirez Shawn of San Juan, who passed away February 21,
4 2011, at the age of 76; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on March 2, 1934, to Cirilo and Victoria
6 Ramirez, Blanca Sylvia Ramirez grew up in Pharr; while in high
7 school, she was crowned Homecoming Queen and met the love of her
8 life, James Shawn; the couple were married on June 20, 1957, and
9 soon after they settled in San Juan; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Shawn was a devoted mother to her children,
11 Victoria, James, Elizabeth, and Michael, and for more than 25 years
12 she worked alongside her husband at Truck Service Garage, Mobile
13 Crane Service, and the All Valley Flea Market; also an accomplished
14 seamstress, she made countless infant clothes, Halloween costumes,
15 prom dresses, and curtains; and

16 WHEREAS, In her free time, Mrs. Shawn enjoyed gardening,
17 reading, and sipping iced tea on a porch in the Texas Hill Country,
18 where she spent many weekends; and

19 WHEREAS, Although she will be greatly missed, Blanca Shawn
20 left a legacy of joy and love that will continue to inspire all
21 those who were fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Blanca Ramirez Shawn
24 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her

1 husband, James C. Shawn; to her children, Victoria Ann Stephen and
2 her husband, Kurt, James R. Shawn and his wife, Elizabeth,
3 Elizabeth Ann Shawn, and Dr. Michael D. Shawn; to her
4 daughter-in-law, Jennifer Klass Shawn; to her grandchildren,
5 Victoria, Sophia, and John Stephen, James, Xela, and Socrates
6 Shawn, and Stacey Verhine; to her great-grandson, Jack Verhine; to
7 her brother, Edward Ramirez, and his wife, Cory; to her sister,
8 Lydia Leal, and her husband, Gilbert; and to her other relatives and
9 friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Blanca
13 Ramirez Shawn.

Gonzales of Hidalgo

H.R. No. 1059

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1059 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 7, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House