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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 death of Mary Helen Torres of Waco, who passed away on March 10,
3 2011, at the age of 64; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Waco on September 22, 1946, to Fernando and
5 Gregoria Tenorio Torres, Ms. Torres served in the U.S. Army Reserve
6 for eight years in the 1970s and later established a career at the
7 Veterans Administration Hospital; she worked at the facility for 25
8 years and earned an associate's degree in mental health in 1990; and

9 WHEREAS, A loving, kind, and compassionate woman, Ms. Torres
10 was a devoted mother who had the joy of welcoming two more
11 generations of children into her family, and she was an active
12 member of St. Francis Catholic Church and of the Cursillo Movement;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Although Mary Helen Torres will be deeply missed,
15 cherished memories of time spent in her company will long endure in
16 the hearts of all those who held her dear; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mary Helen Torres
19 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
20 daughter, Lydia Ann Ochoa; to her grandchildren, Michael, Armando,
21 Gregory, Abel Joe, and Lisa; to her great-grandchildren, Gregory,
22 Joseph, Noah, Anastazia, Serenity, Armando, and Adam; to her
23 sister, Lydia Torres; to her brothers, Fernando Torres, Jr., and
24 his wife, Cynthia, and Mike Torres and his wife, Consuelo; to her

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1 longtime companion, Robert Denny; and to her other relatives and
2 friends; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Helen
6 Torres.