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H.R. No. 1897

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Maria Maciel of Waco passed away on April 3, 2011, at
2 the age of 99, leaving her circle of family and friends to cherish
3 their many happy memories of time spent in her company; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on February 21, 1912, in Mexico, the former
5 Maria Hernandez was the daughter of Hilario and Fernanda Hernandez;
6 she was joined in marriage with Andres Maciel on June 22, 1931, and
7 the couple shared more than seven rewarding decades together, until
8 Mr. Maciel's passing in 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, Maria Maciel was a devoted mother to her five sons,
10 Trinidad, Raymond, Jesse, Johnny, and Joe, and four daughters,
11 Esperanza, Victoria, Gloria, and Andrea, and to Irene Salazar, whom
12 she raised as a daughter; over the years, she delighted in seeing
13 her family grow to include 34 grandchildren, 71
14 great-grandchildren, 24 great-great-grandchildren, and 9
15 great-great-great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Earlier in her life, Mrs. Maciel worked for Roy
17 Beatty Cleaners, Holiday Cleaners, and Buchanan's Laundry; a woman
18 of deep faith, she was an active parishioner of St. Francis Catholic
19 Church, where she belonged to the Guadalupanas; this beloved
20 matriarch enjoyed cooking for her loved ones and kept them all in
21 her prayers; and

22 WHEREAS, Blessed with a sweet, amiable nature, Maria Maciel
23 touched many lives during her time on this earth, and she will
24 forever hold a special place in the hearts of those who knew and

1 loved her; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Maria Maciel and
4 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
5 children and their spouses, Raymond and Sally Maciel, Jesse and
6 Linda Maciel, Johnny and Eva Maciel, Joe and Dodie Maciel,
7 Esperanza Salazar and Jose Soto, Victoria Mata, Gloria Gonzales,
8 and Andrea Perez; to Irene Salazar and her husband, Julio; to her
9 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren,
10 and great-great-great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives
11 and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maria
15 Maciel.