

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Olga R. Gomez of Houston on February 16, 2011, at the age
3 of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on June 6, 1928, to Clotilde and Rafael
5 Rodriguez, the former Olga Rodriguez was married to Camilo Gomez in
6 November 1956; the couple were blessed with three daughters,
7 Gloria, Olga, and Norma, as well as four grandchildren and five
8 great-grandchildren, and they enjoyed a close and rewarding union
9 until Mr. Gomez's death on December 29, 2010; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gomez owned Camilo's Jewelry, a
11 jewelry manufacturing, repair, and retail business; a skilled
12 businesswoman, Mrs. Gomez was instrumental in marketing her
13 husband's creative talent, and her outgoing personality and hard
14 work greatly contributed to the success of their retail store; and

15 WHEREAS, Long active in the community, Mrs. Gomez often had
16 occasion to exercise her considerable leadership skills; she
17 belonged to Club Familias Unidas and the League of United Latin
18 American Citizens, and she gloried in the great richness of
19 Hispanic culture; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gomez was a valued parishioner of St. Cecilia
21 Catholic Church, where she devoted many hours to practicing and
22 performing with the choir; an enthusiastic singer, she would lift
23 her strong voice in song at any and every opportunity; above all
24 else, Mrs. Gomez loved spending time with her family, and she

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1 hosted many family gatherings at her homes in Spring Branch and in
2 Surfside Beach; and

3 WHEREAS, Olga Gomez brightened the lives of all those who
4 were fortunate enough to know her, and she will be fondly remembered
5 and deeply missed; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Olga R. Gomez and
8 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
9 daughters and sons-in-law, Gloria Gayle and Elias Rivas, Olga and
10 Scott Leonard, and Norma and J. D. McGraw; to her grandchildren,
11 Victor Rivas, Virginia Ochoa, and Joshua and Kim Leonard; to her
12 great-grandchildren, Brandon, Briaunna, and Bella Rivas and Taylor
13 and Thomas Ochoa; to her sisters, Yolanda Montelongo, Ninfa Luera,
14 Minerva Davila, Rosalinda Baylor, and Dahlia Fernandez; to her
15 brother, Roland Rodriguez; to her brother-in-law, Oscar Gomez, and
16 his wife, Lillie; to her sister-in-law, Lita Gomez; and to her other
17 relatives and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Olga
21 R. Gomez.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2002 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 26, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House