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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close when Maria Teresa Rabago passed away on December 20, 2010,
3 at the age of 59; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Edinburg to Juan Rabago and Maria Elena
5 Hinojosa, Terrie Rabago grew up in a close-knit family with seven
6 siblings; she attended Pan American University and graduated from
7 The University of Texas at Austin; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Rabago became a realtor in 1996 and attained her
9 broker's license in 2006, the same year she retired from a
10 quarter-century of employment with the State of Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, Possessed of a warm and generous spirit, Terrie
12 Rabago nurtured her relationships with her loved ones, helped
13 newcomers become connected to life in the Capitol City, and
14 generously welcomed others into her Austin home, the site of much
15 socializing and community-project strategizing over the years; and

16 WHEREAS, A graduate of Leadership Texas, Ms. Rabago shared
17 her talents with a host of community organizations and worthy
18 causes; she sat on the boards of the Hispanic Women's Network of
19 Texas, the Austin History Center, CASA (Court Appointed Special
20 Advocate Association), and TEACH Quest, served as president of the
21 Austin chapter of the Hispanic Women's Network, and held a seat on
22 Austin's Historic Landmark and Zoning and Platting Commissions, in
23 addition to maintaining an affiliation with numerous other groups;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Through her myriad endeavors, Terrie Rabago
2 contributed to building a more inclusive, caring, and vibrant
3 community, and those who were blessed to share in her love and
4 affection will forever hold her close in their hearts; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Maria Teresa Rabago
8 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
9 daughters, Laura Coulter and her husband, Doug, and Amber Stephens
10 and her husband, Roger; to her grandchildren, Soriah and Dante
11 Esquivel, Aiden Coulter, and Blake and Logan Stephens; to her
12 parents, Juan Rabago and Maria Elena Hinojosa; to her brothers,
13 Robert, Albert, Jose, and Jesse Rabago; to her sisters, Sandra
14 Aguiar, Cecilia Mercado, and Eliena Hinojosa; and to her other
15 relatives and friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Terrie
19 Rabago.