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H.R. No. 2402

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ines G. Carrera of Starr County, an esteemed
2 educator and friend to many, passed away on January 27, 2011, at the
3 age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, A descendant of the original Spanish-speaking
5 pioneers who colonized Starr County in the mid-18th century, Ines
6 Carrera was born at La Reforma Ranch on July 29, 1930, to Manuel
7 Guerra Saenz and Francisca Ramirez Gera; she married Eladio
8 Carrera, and together they shared 56 years of matrimony and became
9 the parents of five children before Mr. Carrera passed away; and

10 WHEREAS, At age 16, Mrs. Carrera was valedictorian of the
11 Class of 1947 at San Isidro High School, and she went on to graduate
12 with high honors from Texas State College for Women in 1951, earning
13 both a bachelor of arts degree and a bachelor of science degree; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carrera began her notable 28-year career in
15 education during the 1951-52 school year, initially teaching home
16 economics at Roma High School; she joined the faculty at Rio Grande
17 City High School the following year before taking nine years off to
18 raise her children; she returned to Rio Grande City High in 1962 and
19 continued to work there until her retirement in 1988, by which time
20 she was teaching some of the grandchildren of her original
21 students; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carrera loved history, reading, cooking,
23 sewing, and gardening, and she served as president of the Rio Grande
24 City Garden Club, the Starr County Historical Association, and the

1 Rio Grande City Women's Club, of which she was a life member; in
2 addition, she was a director of the Rio Grande City-Roma Pan
3 American Round Table, a founding member of Los Caminos Del Rio, and
4 a member of the Starr County Retired School Employees Association;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Ines Carrera made a positive difference in the lives
7 of countless Rio Grande City students, and she leaves behind a
8 legacy of dedicated service to her community that will continue to
9 resonate for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ines G. Carrera and
12 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
13 children, Eladio, Victor, Minerva, and Daniel Carrera and Gloria
14 Lammers; to her grandchildren, Aaron, Carlos, and Olivia Lammers
15 and Monique, Alexandro, Marisa, Marielle, Cristian, and Isaac
16 Carrera; to her step-granddaughter, Celena Avila; to her siblings,
17 Rafael, Juan Manuel, and Leonel Guerra, Elmira Beeler, and Berta
18 Bradley; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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