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H.R. No. 147

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 temper the profound sadness felt by the family and friends of Maria
3 Elia Gonzalez of Rio Grande City, who passed away on January 21,
4 2013, at the age of 85; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in La Grulla on July 24, 1927, the former Maria
6 Solis married Abel Gonzalez, and the couple became the parents of
7 five children, Abel, Ana, Humberto, Enrique, and Melly; through the
8 years, she was further blessed with 12 grandchildren and 12
9 great-grandchildren, in whom she took great pride; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gonzalez inspired others with her abundant
11 faith; she helped to establish Sacred Heart Mission in Los Garcias
12 and shared her time with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the
13 Serra Club, Woodmen of the World, the Sacred Heart Organization,
14 Vela Perpetua, and the Catholic Mothers Club; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gonzalez was posthumously awarded the 2013 Good
16 Shepard Award from the Starr County Benedictines; and

17 WHEREAS, Although Maria Gonzalez will be deeply missed,
18 cherished memories of time spent in her company will long endure in
19 the hearts of her many loved ones; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
22 Maria Elia Gonzalez and extend deepest sympathy to the members of
23 her family: to her children, Ana Maria Gonzalez, Humberto Gonzalez
24 and his wife, Cynthia, Enrique Gonzalez and his wife, Gina, and

1 Melly Gonzalez Salinas and her husband, Amaro; to her grandchildren
2 and great-grandchildren; to her siblings, Silvina Solis Hinojosa,
3 Maria Nela Solis Sanchez, Juan Solis, Jr., and his wife, Pita, and
4 Dolores Solis Gomez and her husband, Paco; and to her other
5 relatives and friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maria Elia
9 Gonzalez.