

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 that the death of Maria Alvarez Mora of
3 Garland on January 26, 2012, brings to all who loved her; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mrs. Mora was born on August 25,
5 1921, in Port Lavaca and grew up in the Corpus Christi area; in
6 1943, she married Jose B. Mora, and their family eventually grew to
7 include 11 children; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mora was a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker;
9 skilled in the kitchen, she would make stacks of homemade
10 tortillas, fresh bread, sweet cake loaves, and pumpkin-filled
11 empanadas, which she lovingly shared with friends, neighbors, and
12 anyone who stopped by; in addition to caring for her home and
13 family, she occasionally babysat and took in ironing to help with
14 expenses; and

15 WHEREAS, This lifelong Catholic drew great strength from her
16 faith, and her patience and determination to persevere in the face
17 of hardship were a source of great inspiration to others; and

18 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Maria Mora will
19 remember the way she touched their lives with her kindness,
20 generosity, and selflessness, and she will forever hold a treasured
21 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Maria Alvarez Mora
24 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her

1 sons, Juan, Jesus, Javier, Jacob, Jaime, Joe Henry, Juan Jose, and
2 Manuel A. Mora; to her daughters, Maria Magdalena De Leon, Maria
3 Luisa Mora, and Maria Concepcion Mora; to her 27 grandchildren, 30
4 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren; to her
5 siblings, Abelardo Alvarez, Jose Alvarez, and Dora Suarez; and to
6 her many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

Turner of Tarrant

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 137

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 137 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on January 23, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House