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H.R. No. 137

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 was 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.