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H.R. No. 771

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Maria Magdalena Saenz Cruz on February 17, 2013, at the  
3 age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cruz worked for the Community Action Council of  
5 South Texas for eight years and for the Rio Grande City Consolidated  
6 Independent School District, which she served as a cook, for more  
7 than a decade; she was also an energetic volunteer who was engaged  
8 in the political life of her community, and she gave freely of her  
9 time and talents to assist the March of Dimes and to help area  
10 residents with filling out important paperwork; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cruz enjoyed 58 years of marriage to Ignacio  
12 Alaniz Cruz, and together they had eight children, Jose Luis, Luis  
13 Manuel, Noelia, Magdalena, Amalia, Ignacio, Ricardo, and Jacobo;  
14 the couple also shared in the joy of welcoming 29 grandchildren and  
15 12 great-grandchildren into their family; a woman of faith,  
16 Mrs. Cruz brought up her children in the Church of Christ; and

17 WHEREAS, With her kindness and generosity, Maria Cruz touched  
18 the lives of many people, and she will be deeply missed and fondly  
19 remembered by all those who shared in the blessing of her life; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Maria Magdalena  
23 Saenz Cruz and extend sincere sympathy to her relatives and many  
24 friends; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maria  
4 Magdalena Saenz Cruz.