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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Albertina Corral of El Paso retired as a waitress at
2 the Greenery Restaurant and Market on February 16, 2013, concluding
3 a remarkable career that spanned 63 years in establishments owned
4 by the Heins family; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Chihuahua City in Mexico in 1927, "Martha"
6 Corral immigrated to the United States at the age of 22; she was not
7 yet fluent in English when she was hired at the Heins restaurant in
8 central El Paso, but her exceptional work ethic immediately
9 impressed her boss; after 32 years at Heins, she began working at
10 the Greenery in 1982; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Corral endeared herself to innumerable
12 restaurant patrons over the years with her charm, panache, and
13 commitment to customer service; she treated patrons like guests in
14 her own home, and she helped three generations of the Heins family
15 keep operations running smoothly; always helpful and enthusiastic,
16 she assisted in training new hires and taught them to strive for
17 high standards of hospitality; and

18 WHEREAS, Widely admired by all who had the privilege of
19 working with her, Martha Corral set an outstanding example of
20 excellence during more than six decades in the service industry,
21 and it is indeed fitting to honor this esteemed octogenarian for her
22 accomplishments as she embarks on the next chapter of her life; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Martha Corral on her retirement
2 from 63 years of waitressing in establishments owned by the Heins
3 family and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
4 happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ms. Corral as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.