

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Erlinda Villasana Reyes of Dallas passed away on
2 February 13, 2013, leaving her circle of family and friends to
3 cherish their many happy memories of time spent in her company; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Erlinda Villasana was born on November 8,
5 1921, in Mart; the daughter of sharecroppers, she spent her early
6 years on a farm before the family relocated to Dallas, where she
7 attended Cumberland Elementary School; when her mother died, she
8 took on the role of caretaker for her father and her younger
9 siblings, and she worked at the Cumberland cafeteria as well as at
10 several canneries in the area; she later found employment as an
11 elevator operator at the Adolphus and Baker Hotels in downtown
12 Dallas; and

13 WHEREAS, While skating at a local ice rink, she met her future
14 husband, Catarino Reyes; the couple married on July 21, 1945, and
15 enjoyed more than three decades together; they were blessed with
16 twins, Catarino and Nell, and Mrs. Reyes subsequently dedicated
17 herself full-time to her home and her loved ones; with the passing
18 years, she took great joy in welcoming into her family four
19 grandchildren and three great-granddaughters; and

20 WHEREAS, Erlinda Reyes lived a caring and purposeful life,
21 and she will forever be remembered with deep affection by all who
22 held her close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Erlinda Villasana

1 Reyes and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to
2 her children, Nell Lazcano and her husband, Juan Manuel, and
3 Catarino Reyes and his wife, Rosie; to her grandchildren, John,
4 Christopher, Daniel, and Amanda Reyes; to her
5 great-granddaughters, Chloe, Alyssa, and Raven Reyes; to her
6 sister, Dora Jimenez; to her sister-in-law, Francis Reyes; and to
7 her many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

Johnson

H.R. No. 1192

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1192 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 17, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House