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H.R. No. 1192

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.