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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Elsa Brown of Robstown, who passed away on March 22, 2013, at the
4 age of 81; and

5 WHEREAS, A Robstown native, the former Elsa Cisneros was born
6 on October 19, 1931, to Felix and Matilde Cisneros; she earned a
7 bachelor's degree from the University of the Incarnate Word and a
8 master's degree in social work from Sam Houston State University;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown gained experience at the Gonzalez Warm
11 Spring Foundation, a hospital for polio patients, and later at the
12 Caruth Rehabilitation Center in Dallas; she subsequently worked as
13 a nurse for ARAMCO in Saudi Arabia for five years, an experience
14 that awakened in her an enthusiasm for traveling the world, and
15 during that time she met the love of her life, Ken Brown; the couple
16 went on to share more than four and a half decades of marriage
17 together; and

18 WHEREAS, After returning to Texas, Mrs. Brown was employed by
19 the Nueces County Health Department as a social worker; she later
20 became a nursing instructor and the director of continuing
21 education for nursing at Del Mar College, where she was employed for
22 27 years before retiring; dedicated to using her training and
23 expertise for the benefit of others, she continued to work even in
24 retirement as a consultant for Head Start; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown further distinguished herself as the
2 devoted mother of three children, Kenny, Kim, and Kalista, and she
3 and her husband had the joy of welcoming into their family seven
4 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, Although Elsa Brown will be deeply missed, memories
6 of her passion, commitment, and caring will long resonate in the
7 hearts of all those who were privileged to know her; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Elsa Brown and extend
11 sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband, Ken
12 Brown; to her children, Kenny Brown and his wife, Stephanie, Kim
13 Davis and her husband, Mike, and Kalista Emerson; to her sisters,
14 Olga Hankins and her husband, Ronald, and Irma Cook and her husband,
15 Doug; to her brother, Hector Cisneros; to her grandchildren and
16 great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends; and,
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Elsa Brown.