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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Estelle Sawyer of Corpus Christi passed away on
2 April 17, 2013, at the age of 73, leaving her circle of family and
3 friends to cherish their many happy memories of time spent in her
4 company; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Corpus Christi on August 9, 1939, to
6 Eustolia and Reyes P. Perez, the former Estelle Perez grew up with
7 three sisters and a brother; she got her first job at the age of 15,
8 and as a teen, she was the runner-up in a state typing competition;
9 throughout her career, Mrs. Sawyer was known for her strong
10 administrative and organizational skills and for her
11 professionalism; she retired at the age of 71 from the Corpus
12 Christi Independent School District; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sawyer was an outgoing woman who loved music
14 and took great pleasure in playing the piano and guitar and in
15 dancing; an active member of her community, she served on the board
16 of directors of the Boys Club of Corpus Christi for many years; and

17 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Mrs. Sawyer enjoyed the
18 love and support of her husband, Jerry, with whom she shared more
19 than half a century; she also took great pride in her children, Gray
20 and Rhonda, and with the passing years, her family grew to include
21 four grandchildren, Ashley, Amber, Grayson, and Dalton; and

22 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in the friendship
23 and love of Estelle Sawyer will always remember her with great
24 tenderness and affection; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Estelle Sawyer and
3 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
4 husband, Gerald Sawyer; to her children, Gerald Gray Sawyer, Jr.,
5 and Rhonda Sawyer Ilseng and her husband, Jeff; to her
6 grandchildren, Ashley, Amber, and Grayson Ilseng; to her mother,
7 Eustolia Perez; to her sisters, Mary Louise Russell and her
8 husband, Durrell, Gloria Schulz and her husband, Russ, and Rose
9 Marie Ward and her husband, Bill; to her brother, R. P. Perez, Jr.,
10 and his wife, Yolanda; and to her other relatives and friends; and,
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Estelle
15 Sawyer.