

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Throughout her 91 years, Ernestina Esquivel Cavada
2 of Corpus Christi has greatly enriched the lives of her family and
3 friends with her kindness, wisdom, and generosity; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Marcelino and Maria Del Refugio Esquivel on
5 October 16, 1921, the former Ernestina Esquivel was raised in La
6 Joya, the only daughter in a family that included five sons; her
7 mother passed away when she was 10 years old, and Mrs. Cavada
8 subsequently helped raise her brothers while continuing to excel in
9 her studies; she graduated as valedictorian of her class at La Joya
10 High School in 1940; and

11 WHEREAS, The following year, she married Ruben D. Cavada, and
12 the couple moved across the country in support of her husband's
13 service in the U.S. Navy during World War II; they later settled in
14 Corpus Christi and became the proud parents of three children,
15 Armando, Abel, and Alicia; with the passing years, Mrs. Cavada has
16 delighted in welcoming into her family 11 grandchildren, all of
17 whom have college degrees, and 13 great-grandchildren; Mrs.
18 Cavada's life has been centered around her Catholic faith, her
19 determined focus on education, and her loved ones, who are paying
20 special tribute to this esteemed Texan at the 2013 Esquivel Family
21 Reunion; and

22 WHEREAS, Ernestina Esquivel Cavada may reflect with great
23 satisfaction on a lifetime of achievement, and it is a pleasure to
24 join her friends and family in reminding her of the high regard in

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1 which she is held by all who are privileged to know her; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Ernestina Esquivel Cavada on 91 years of
5 life well lived and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
6 happiness and good fortune; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mrs. Cavada as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2216 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House