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H.R. No. 2467

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Houston music community lost a local legend with
2 the passing of Norma Zenteno on February 22, 2013, at the age of 60;
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4 WHEREAS, Norma Zenteno was born on June 27, 1952, in
5 Monterrey, Mexico; she received her first electric guitar from her
6 father, acclaimed trumpet player and big-band leader Roberto
7 Zenteno, when she was 11; soon thereafter, she began writing and
8 performing her own music; as the years passed, she formed the Norma
9 Zenteno Band with her brothers, Javier, Bobby, and Ernie, and their
10 group went on to enjoy decades of success performing Latin, jazz,
11 and rock music in Houston; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Zenteno was the devoted wife of Stephen Shaw and
13 the loving mother of four children, Angela, Victor, Anthony, and
14 Miles, and two stepchildren, Logan and Nicole; and

15 WHEREAS, Through her consummate musical artistry, Norma
16 Zenteno brought joy to innumerable people, and those who were
17 blessed to share in the richness of her life will forever hold her
18 close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Norma Zenteno and
21 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
22 husband, Stephen Shaw; to her mother, Elsa Zenteno; to her
23 brothers, Roberto, Ernesto, David, and Javier; to her children,
24 Angela, Victor, Anthony, and Miles; to her stepchildren, Logan and

1 Nicole; and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Norma
6 Zenteno.