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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Maria Pena of Dallas, who passed away on May 7, 2013, at the age
3 of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Maria Rosalez was born in Edinburg on
5 April 30, 1930, to Rosendo and Mercedes Rosalez and grew up with the
6 companionship of nine siblings; she found a life partner in her
7 husband, Raul Pena, and the couple became loving parents and shared
8 five decades together before his passing; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pena was active in her church for more than 40
10 years, first at the Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lubbock and later at
11 Primera Iglesia Bautista in Dallas; she was known for her
12 delightful sense of humor, and she could always be counted on for
13 her wise counsel; and

14 WHEREAS, Although Maria Pena is greatly missed, she will
15 forever be remembered with deep affection by all who held her close
16 to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Maria Pena and
19 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
20 daughter, Janie Pena; to her siblings, Anita Trevino, Guadalupe
21 Celis, Rosendo Rosalez, and Rose Garcia; and to her other relatives
22 and friends; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maria Pena.