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H.R. No. 179

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Teresa de Jesus Flores Solis, who passed away on April 24, 2014,  
3 at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, Teresa Solis was born on October 15, 1928, and  
5 raised in Laredo, where she attended Guadalupe Catholic School,  
6 Christian Middle School, and Martin High School; an illness  
7 prevented her from completing her studies, so she entered the  
8 workforce early; and

9 WHEREAS, On November 7, 1951, she married Juan Manuel Solis;  
10 the couple were blessed with 11 children, Juanita, Diana, Sylvia  
11 Nora, Elia, Virginia, Manuel de Jesus, Javier, Juan Gerardo,  
12 Adriana, Sandra, and Ruben; and

13 WHEREAS, After raising her children, Mrs. Solis returned to  
14 school and received her GED from Laredo Community College at 53  
15 years of age; she had a desire to help others, particularly young  
16 people, so she went to work at a children's learning center with the  
17 City of Laredo Community Development program in 1972; she retired  
18 in 1992 in order to spend more time with her grandchildren and  
19 great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, A loving wife and mother and a superb chef,  
21 Mrs. Solis always had room for more loved ones around the table at  
22 "Guela's house," as her grandchildren called it, and was  
23 continually ready with a hot mug of atole or cafecito and sweets  
24 such as capirotada and pan dulce; in addition, she loved to dance

1 and enjoyed attending weddings, quinceañeras, reunions, and other  
2 parties; she is remembered as a woman of steady faith and great  
3 strength, full of light and laughter and compassion for others; and

4 WHEREAS, Teresa de Jesus Flores Solis lived a caring and  
5 purposeful life; she treasured the time she spent in the company of  
6 family and friends, and she is deeply missed by all those who held  
7 her dear; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Teresa de Jesus Flores Solis  
10 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
11 children, Juanita Soliz and her husband, Joseph, Sylvia N. Brewster  
12 and her husband, Sam, Elia Rios and her husband, Orlando, Manuel de  
13 Jesus Solis and his wife, Martha, Javier Solis and his wife, Elena,  
14 Juan Gerardo Solis, Adriana Degollado and her husband, Enrique,  
15 Sandra Solis, and Ruben Solis and his wife, Marina; to her 25  
16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and to her many other  
17 relatives and friends; and, 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 Teresa de  
21 Jesus Flores Solis.