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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Josephine Longoria of Edinburg, who passed away on January 8,
4 2015, at the age of 58; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on July 29, 1956, to C. J. and Dorothy Dufour,
6 Jody Longoria grew up in Edinburg with three older sisters; she
7 attended St. Joseph's Catholic School as a young girl and later
8 graduated from Edinburg High School, where she was a member of the
9 school choir and volleyball team; she went on to earn a degree from
10 Texas A&I University before spending 17 years as a supervisor with
11 the Texas Department of Human Services; she eventually found her
12 true calling in the classroom, dedicating nearly two decades of her
13 life as a teacher at Johnny G. Economedes High School; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan frequently volunteered her time
15 with a number of worthwhile community organizations, including
16 local 4H and FFA clubs, the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, and
17 the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

18 WHEREAS, Blessed with a loving family, Mrs. Longoria enjoyed
19 34 years of rewarding marriage with her husband, Osvaldo; she was
20 the devoted mother of two sons, Justin and Kyle, and she later knew
21 the joy of welcoming a grandson, Luke, into her cherished family;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Jody Longoria
24 will remember the way she touched their lives with her warmth,

1 optimism, and wonderful sense of humor, and she will forever hold a
2 treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Josephine Longoria
5 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her
6 husband, Osvaldo Longoria Jr.; to her sons, Justin Longoria and his
7 wife, Glenda, and Kyle Longoria; to her grandson, Luke Longoria; to
8 her sisters, Laura Crist and her husband, Bobby, Norma Perez and her
9 husband, Ralph, and Adell Dufour; and to her other relatives and
10 friends; and, be it further

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