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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Barbara Vera Canales of Freer on March 27, 2014, at the
3 age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Canales was born in Rios on November 3, 1934,
5 to Ernesto and Braulia Vera; following her marriage to Jose Canales
6 in 1954, Mrs. Canales devoted herself to her home and to their
7 family, which grew to include three children, Ricardo, Carolina,
8 and Corina; in later years, she also took great pride in her six
9 grandchildren, Amanda, Arnoldo, Elizabeth, Ruben, Debbie, and
10 Darlene; and

11 WHEREAS, After her children graduated from high school,
12 Mrs. Canales completed her GED; she wanted to earn a bachelor's
13 degree as well, but she suffered a stroke while attending college;
14 subsequently, she remained a strong proponent of education, and she
15 played an important role in civic life, working for the election and
16 reelection of her husband during his 32 years as justice of the
17 peace; a natural campaigner, she won over countless people with her
18 grace, warm smile, and kind and friendly nature; and

19 WHEREAS, Barbara Canales brought joy to innumerable people,
20 and although she is deeply missed, she will forever hold a special
21 place in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Barbara V. Canales

1 and extend sincere sympathy to her loved ones; and, be it further

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