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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the sense of loss felt by the
- 2 Gutierrez family of Robstown as they mourn the death of Guadalupe
- 3 Benavidez Gutierrez on February 12, 2015, at the age of 69, and the
- 4 death of her son, Manuel Gutierrez Jr., on March 14, at the age of
- 5 45; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Guadalupe Gutierrez was born in Robstown on
- 7 September 16, 1945, to Roman and Irene Benavidez; she was joined in
- 8 matrimony to Manuel Gutierrez Sr. for 47 years, and she was the
- 9 proud mother of Manuel Jr. and Monica; she was also blessed with two
- 10 grandchildren, John and Madelyn; a woman of strong religious faith,
- 11 she sang with the El Rocio choir at St. Anthony's Catholic Church;
- 12 and
- WHEREAS, Manuel Gutierrez Jr. was born to Manuel and
- 14 Guadalupe Gutierrez in Corpus Christi on December 21, 1969; as
- 15 "Little Manny G," he was a popular disc jockey at Magic 104.9, a
- 16 Tejano radio station, where listeners particularly delighted in
- 17 hearing his movie reviews on the air; when he wasn't working, he
- 18 enjoyed spending time at the Corpus Christi Athletic Club; and
- 19 WHEREAS, The loss of this beloved mother and son is a great
- 20 hardship for their family, but those they have left behind may take
- 21 comfort in knowing how deep was the affection and respect they
- 22 enjoyed in life from all who knew them; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the lives of Guadalupe Benavidez

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- 1 Gutierrez and Manuel Gutierrez Jr. and extend sincere condolences
- 2 to the members of their family: to Manuel Gutierrez Sr., Monica
- 3 Gutierrez, John Angel Herrera, Madelyn Marie Nerio, and Teresa
- 4 Garza; and to their other relatives and many friends; and, be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for the family and that when the Texas House of
- 8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Guadalupe
- 9 Benavidez Gutierrez and Manuel Gutierrez Jr.