

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Mary Julia Escalante Torres of Houston, who passed away on June  
3 18, 2014, at the age of 84; and

4           WHEREAS, The former Mary Escalante was born on March 5, 1930,  
5 to Pete and Barbara Escalante; she exchanged wedding vows with  
6 George Torres in 1953, and the couple became the proud parents of  
7 eight children, Gregory, Barbara, Phillip, Bonnie, Patrick,  
8 MaryAlice, Fabian, and Jeanette; and

9           WHEREAS, Known affectionately as Nena, Mrs. Torres was a  
10 dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; she is  
11 remembered as a woman of steady faith and compassion for others,  
12 always ready with a kind word or smile, and full of light and  
13 laughter; and

14           WHEREAS, Mary Julia Escalante Torres lived a caring and  
15 purposeful life; she treasured the time she spent in the company of  
16 family and friends, and she is deeply missed by all those who held  
17 her dear; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mary Julia  
20 Escalante Torres and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her  
21 family: to her husband of 61 years, George Torres; to her children,  
22 Barbara Torres, Phillip Torres and his wife, Amy, Bonnie Tresch and  
23 her husband, David, Patrick Torres and his wife, Michelle,  
24 MaryAlice Torres-MacDonald and her husband, John, Fabian Torres and

1 his wife, Leslie, and Jeanette Pappas and her husband, Mark; to her  
2 grandchildren, Greg Ceballos and his wife, Lisa, Zachary, Jordan,  
3 Evan, Victoria, Hannah, Joshua, Nathan, Robert, Adam, MaryJulia,  
4 Mary, Emma, Chloe, Phillip, Addison, Caleb, and Audrey; to her  
5 great-grandchildren, Gregory, Gavin, and Olivia; to her sister,  
6 Alice Perez; to her brother, Pete Escalante; and to her other  
7 relatives and friends; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Julia  
11 Escalante Torres.

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H.R. No. 2304

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2304 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2015.

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Chief Clerk of the House