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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rosalia D. Zuehl of San Antonio passed away on
2 August 14, 2014, at the age of 94, drawing to a close a long life
3 filled with warm memories and meaningful achievements; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Rosalia Dylla was born on May 7, 1920, to
5 John and Lucy Dylla in St. Hedwig, a town established by her Polish
6 ancestors; she went on to exchange wedding vows with Henry Zuehl and
7 shared many happy years of marriage with him before his passing; the
8 couple traveled extensively throughout his military career, living
9 in locations that spanned Europe and the Pacific, and lovingly
10 raised a daughter, Antoniette, and three sons, Henry, Joseph, and
11 James; and

12 WHEREAS, At her home in Texas, Mrs. Zuehl continued to
13 support veterans of the armed forces through her membership in the
14 American Legion Auxiliary of H. U. Wood Post 245 in Seguin and in
15 the VFW Post 4815 Women's Auxiliary, which she served as a chaplain
16 and patriotic instructor; a devout Catholic, she was a congregant
17 and founding member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in San Antonio,
18 and she benefited St. Lawrence Parish as a volunteer and teacher's
19 assistant; she also shared her time as an economics researcher for
20 the American Chamber of Commerce Research Association, collecting
21 cost-of-living data for the organization through the Greater San
22 Antonio Chamber; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zuehl was a caring and devoted mother who
24 watched with joy as her family grew to include grandchildren, many

1 of whom have served their country proudly in the military; blessed
2 with an array of talents and interests, she excelled at needlework
3 and delighted in cooking and baking for her loved ones, often with
4 nothing but her sense of taste as inspiration; and

5 WHEREAS, This dynamic woman was likewise fond of hunting,
6 fishing, and all things related to farm and ranch life, of which she
7 had an impressive breadth of knowledge; having come of age during
8 the Great Depression, she seldom took anything for granted, and she
9 savored simple pleasures like reading letters, tending to her
10 garden, and watching the birds that landed in her yard; she had a
11 deep love of music and dancing, and she could often be found playing
12 her harmonica well into her golden years; and

13 WHEREAS, Although she is profoundly missed, Rosalia Zuehl
14 leaves behind comforting recollections of her wisdom, generosity,
15 compassion, and spirit that will forever be cherished by those who
16 held her dear; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rosalia D. Zuehl and
19 extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family: to her
20 daughter, Antoniette Rosalia Zuehl Moorhouse; to her sons, Henry J.
21 Zuehl and his wife, Sydney, Joseph V. Zuehl and his wife, Marcela,
22 and James V. Zuehl and his wife, Darlene; to her 12 grandchildren;
23 and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rosalia
27 Zuehl.