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H.R. No. 3502

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their  
2 memories of retired Bexar County deputy sheriff Ernestine A.  
3 Ibarra, who died on May 20, 2015, at the age of 64; and

4 WHEREAS, Tina Ibarra was born on January 27, 1951, to Ernest  
5 Garza Sr. and Annie Mae Mora, and she received her education at  
6 St. James Catholic School and St. Francis Academy in San Antonio;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, In 1980, Ms. Ibarra found herself divorced with two  
9 small children to support, and even though she didn't know how to  
10 drive, she bought a car and left it on the lot for a week until she  
11 could learn; the following year, she began her exemplary 23-year  
12 career in law enforcement when she became a deputy with the Bexar  
13 County Sheriff's Office; she was certified as a county jailer in  
14 1982 and as a basic peace officer in 1983; and

15 WHEREAS, Two years later, Ms. Ibarra was selected over two  
16 male candidates to become the first female bailiff in Bexar County  
17 history, and she served in that position until her retirement in  
18 2004; and

19 WHEREAS, A role model to many, Tina Ibarra lived a rich and  
20 purposeful life, and she leaves behind a record of service that her  
21 loved ones can remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ernestine A. Ibarra  
24 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her

1 sister, Sally Garza-Ruiz; to her daughter, Rose Angela Ibarra, and  
2 her fiancé, Abel Salinas; to her son, Armando Ibarra, and his wife,  
3 Dr. Jessica Ibarra; to her grandchildren, Ryan, Brianna, and  
4 Christian Ibarra and Israel and Iliaj Martinez; and to her other  
5 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ernestine  
9 Ibarra.