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H.R. No. 208

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 Maria del Carmen Rodriguez Macias of Dallas on February  
3 10, 2017, at the age of 92; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on December 19, 1924, in La China, Mexico, to  
5 Francisco Rodriguez and Elisa Gonzalez, the former Teresa Rodriguez  
6 was the youngest of six children; after her father's sudden death,  
7 she moved to Montemorelos to live with her godparents, who renamed  
8 her Maria del Carmen; she exchanged the vows of matrimony with  
9 Benjamin Macias in 1947, and the couple settled in Dallas, where  
10 they welcomed three sons, Benjamin, Alfonso, and Gerardo; over the  
11 years, their family grew to include 7 grandchildren, Magdalena,  
12 Teresa, Rebecca, Susana, Michael, Gabriel, and Analucia, as well as  
13 17 great-grandchildren; and

14           WHEREAS, A skilled seamstress, Mrs. Macias worked for 25  
15 years at the National Embroidery Company; sustained throughout her  
16 life by a deep and abiding faith, she was a valued member of  
17 St. Mary of Carmel Catholic Church in Dallas for seven decades; she  
18 humbly and quietly served the priests of her parish by cooking meals  
19 and altering and laundering their clerical garments, and she was an  
20 active member of the Legion of Mary, the Guadalupe Society, and  
21 the Altar Society; moreover, she could often be found caring for the  
22 sick, offering her constant prayers to anyone in need, and  
23 performing other acts of kindness; and

24           WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Maria del

1 Carmen Macias will remember the way she touched their lives with her  
2 warmth, her generosity, and her boundless compassion, and she will  
3 forever hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be  
4 it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
7 Maria del Carmen Rodriguez Macias and extend heartfelt sympathy to  
8 her loved ones; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maria del  
12 Carmen Rodriguez Macias.