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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Annette Durand Castillo of San Antonio on July 8, 2017,
3 at the age of 47; and

4 WHEREAS, The beloved daughter of Paul P. Castillo Jr. and the
5 late Eudelia Castillo, Annette Castillo was born on November 1,
6 1969, and grew up with the companionship of her six older siblings,
7 Hermelinda, Lillian, Arlene, Debra, Charles, and Arthur; and

8 WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, Ms. Castillo
9 briefly attended business school before beginning a rewarding
10 career with the Bexar County Clerk's Office that spanned 22 years;
11 her professionalism and friendly disposition quickly won her the
12 respect and admiration of her colleagues there, and she rose
13 through the ranks to become a county court clerk; later in life, she
14 also worked at United Healthcare; and

15 WHEREAS, A talented baker, Ms. Castillo was widely known for
16 her decadent desserts, and she delighted in treating friends and
17 coworkers to cakes, pies, and cookies; she also found great
18 fulfillment in caring for her two cherished cats, Sassy and Chloe;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Annette Castillo touched countless lives with her
21 joyful spirit and her ever-present smile, and all those who were
22 fortunate enough to know her will forever hold her close in their
23 hearts; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
2 of Annette Castillo and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of
3 her family: to her father, Paul P. Castillo Jr., and her stepmother,
4 Maria Elena Castillo; to her sisters, Hermelinda Almanza, Lillian
5 Cronk, Arlene Ortiz, and Debra DeVilbiss; to her brothers, Charles
6 and Arthur Castillo; and to her other relatives and many friends;
7 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 Annette
11 Castillo.