

By: Hunter

H.R. No. 229

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 Maria Teresa Rios-Vera of Corpus Christi on January 3,
3 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Martin and Manuela Rios, Terry
5 Rios-Vera was a native of Corpus Christi, where she graduated from
6 Roy Miller High School and studied library science at Del Mar
7 College; she married Martin G. Vera, and the couple were blessed
8 with two children, Dr. Nancy Vera and Roger Vera, whose education
9 Mrs. Rios-Vera prioritized above all else; their fine family later
10 grew to include a daughter-in-law, Emma, and three grandchildren,
11 Aaron, Amy, and Simon; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rios-Vera enjoyed a rewarding 37-year career
13 with the Corpus Christi Independent School District, from which she
14 retired in 2003; during her tenure with CCISD, she established
15 libraries at Travis and Menger Elementary Schools, and she worked
16 as a library and media specialist at Roy Miller High School; she was
17 also an avid reader and an exceptional musician; and

18 WHEREAS, Admired for her strength, wisdom, and joyful spirit,
19 Terry Rios-Vera will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of
20 her friends and loved ones; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Maria Teresa
23 Rios-Vera and extend sincere condolences to all those who mourn her
24 passing; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns on this day, it do so in memory of Terry
4 Rios-Vera.