

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Jovita Abrego Canales of Santa Rosa, who passed away on January
3 3, 2017, at the age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, One of nine siblings, the former Jovita Abrego was
5 born to Nieves and Sofia Abrego on October 5, 1939; she was a
6 lifelong resident of Santa Rosa and attended public school in
7 Mercedes; and

8 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan found a loving life partner in
9 her husband, Rodolfo Canales, with whom she enjoyed a rewarding
10 marriage that spanned 45 years before his passing in 2010; she was a
11 caring mother to their six children, Rodolfo, Timoteo, Ramiro,
12 Moises, Saul, and Anita, and with the passing years, she had the
13 great pleasure of welcoming into her family nine grandchildren,
14 Daniel, Kassandra, Joseph, Alyssa, Jacob, Michael, Angel,
15 Alexander, and Aneesa; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Canales enjoyed playing bingo and spending
17 time with her family in Mercedes, and she delighted in life's simple
18 pleasures, such as sitting on her porch, drinking coffee, and
19 visiting her favorite restaurants; and

20 WHEREAS, Known for her sage advice, her frank observations
21 about life, and her devotion to her family and her faith, Jovita
22 Canales possessed a generosity of spirit that expressed itself in
23 myriad ways, and those who shared in her love and affection will
24 forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jovita Abrego
3 Canales and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her
4 passing; and, be it further

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

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 734 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 16, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House