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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

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.