

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 Rachel Greenspan Perelman of Brownsville on April 27,  
3 2017, at the age of 80; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Tania and Nathan Greenspan, the  
5 former Rachel Greenspan was born in 1937 in Ario de Rosales,  
6 Michoacán, Mexico, and grew up in Brownsville; in 1957, she met the  
7 love of her life, Manuel Perelman; the couple married the following  
8 year and went on to spend nearly six decades together until his  
9 death; over the years, they had the pleasure of watching their  
10 family grow to include three children, Jacob, Janie, and Aida, as  
11 well as five grandchildren, Ariel, Joshua, Charlie, Hannah, and  
12 Alyssa; and

13           WHEREAS, Mrs. Perelman enjoyed a rewarding career in real  
14 estate; she founded Rachel Perelman Realty and became a pioneer in  
15 her field, earning the distinction of being the first female member  
16 and chair of the Texas Real Estate Commission; moreover, she was  
17 given honorary membership in the Brownsville-South Padre Island  
18 Board of Realtors for her exemplary leadership in the industry; and

19           WHEREAS, Dedicated to her fellow citizens, this notable Texan  
20 was also enthusiastically involved in politics; she served on the  
21 Executive Committee of the Texas Democratic Party and was a  
22 delegate to several national conventions; and

23           WHEREAS, Although Rachel Perelman will be greatly missed, her  
24 strength and resilience will continue to inspire all who knew her,

1 and her loved ones may take comfort in the many treasured moments  
2 they shared with this kind and compassionate woman; now, therefore,  
3 be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rachel Greenspan  
6 Perelman and extend sincere condolences to her relatives and many  
7 friends; 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 Rachel  
11 Perelman.

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H.R. No. 2058

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2058 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 25, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House