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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 20,
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.