

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 Gloria Caballero Vaello of Benavides on September 24,  
3 2016, at the age of 91; and

4           WHEREAS, Born to Amador and Susie Caballero on August 8,  
5 1925, in Benavides, the former Gloria Caballero was the eldest of  
6 five children and readily volunteered to help care for her  
7 brothers, Ricardo, Arnolando, and Amador, and her sister, Alma; after  
8 attending school in the Benavides Independent School District, she  
9 went on to graduate from Our Lady of the Lake University and Texas  
10 A&I University; she married Frank "Tite" Vaello in 1950, and  
11 together they raised three children, Frank, Mary Ann, and Lee; over  
12 the years, her treasured family grew to include eight grandchildren  
13 and nine great-grandchildren; and

14           WHEREAS, A lifelong champion of education, Mrs. Vaello  
15 enjoyed a career with Benavides ISD that spanned five decades; she  
16 taught second-graders and high school students for many years  
17 before becoming a high school guidance counselor, and throughout  
18 her notable tenure, she demonstrated an unwavering commitment to  
19 the well-being of her students; after retiring from the district,  
20 she dedicated herself to securing a public library for her  
21 hometown; and

22           WHEREAS, Gloria Vaello was deeply devoted to her family, her  
23 faith, and her community, and she will forever be remembered with  
24 admiration and affection by all who held her close to their hearts;

1 now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Gloria Caballero  
4 Vaello and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family:  
5 to her daughter, Mary Ann Belden, and her husband, Joe; to her son,  
6 Lee Vaello, and his wife, Elizabeth; to her daughter-in-law, Elda  
7 Vaello; to her grandchildren, Mary Candace Francisco, Patrick,  
8 David, and Charlie Belden, Christin Vaello Dockery, and  
9 Christopher, Brandon, and Brianna Vaello; to her eight  
10 great-grandchildren; to her brother, Amador Caballero; to her  
11 sisters-in-law, Alma Caballero and Sylvia Vaello; and to her other  
12 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

13           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gloria  
16 Caballero Vaello.

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H.R. No. 2727

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2727 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 29, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House