SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

In Memory of Sandra Longoria Yturria

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Sandra Longoria Yturria, who died November 17, 2015, at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Yturria was born September 13, 1944, in Houston; she was adopted by her loving parents, Mildred and Shelby Longoria, and grew up in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico; a 1963 graduate of Saint Mary's Hall in San Antonio, she attended Finch College in New York City; and

WHEREAS, She and her beloved husband, Fausto Yturria Jr., married on June 28, 1964, at Sacred Heart Church in Brownsville; the couple enjoyed 51 years of marriage, and they were blessed with three children and three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, She was as at ease on the shooting range as she was hosting an elegant dinner party, and her love of travel and her exquisite taste were evident in the stylish homes she created; she was active in such civic organizations as the San Antonio Country Club, the Argyle, Club Giraud, and Shikar Safari Club International; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Yturria was a devout Christian who practiced her faith in her daily life and was a member of Sacred Heart Church; a woman of courage, strength, and compassion, she gave generously to others, and her joyful countenance, her ability to touch the lives of others, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

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WHEREAS, She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Sandra Longoria Yturria; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sandra Longoria Yturria.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 23, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate