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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The passing of Margarita Carrera Garcia of Rio Grande City on July 17, 2016, at the age of 84 brought a great loss to her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, A Rio Grande City native, the former Margarita Carrera was born to Gregoria Pena and Odilon Carrera Jr. on October 20, 1931; she grew up with the companionship of four siblings, Roberto, Odilon, Rubiola, and Ernestina, and graduated from Rio Grande City High School; and

WHEREAS, On April 25, 1954, she married her true love, Jose Leon Garcia, and the devoted couple were blessed with four children, Jose, Sylvia, Ernesto, and Elda; while raising her family, Mrs. Garcia also served as a bookkeeper for her husband's business, and her exceptional skills were instrumental in his long and successful career as an independent distributor for Borden in the western Rio Grande Valley; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Garcia adored holidays and other get-togethers with her loved ones, and she delighted in spending hours in the kitchen with her husband preparing special meals for the family; she took great pride in her eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Garcia lived a rich and purposeful life centered around her family and her faith, and she is remembered with deep affection by all who were fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Margarita Carrera Garcia and extend sincere condolences to her relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Margarita Garcia.