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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alveretta Theresa Frilot Ledet of Houston passed
2 away on January 20, 2018, at the age of 90, leaving her wide circle
3 of loved ones to cherish their many happy memories of time spent in
4 her company; and

5 WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Retta," the former
6 Alveretta Frilot was born on September 5, 1927, in the community of
7 Frilot Cove, Louisiana, to Clifford and Inez Frilot; the eldest of
8 six children, she worked to support her family while attending Holy
9 Ghost High School in Opelousas, and she helped her father raise her
10 younger siblings, Clifford, Alphonse, Albertha, Lois, and
11 Veronica, after their mother died in 1945; following her
12 graduation, she taught school for one year in Frilot Cove; and

13 WHEREAS, On November 18, 1950, she wed her true love, Curtis
14 Ledet, with whom she shared nearly seven decades; they moved to
15 Houston to begin their married life, and Mrs. Ledet devoted herself
16 to providing a nurturing home for her five children, Sheliah,
17 Michael, Carey, Sharon, and Carmela; she was also delighted to
18 become a grandmother and great-grandmother many times over; her
19 superb skills as a cook were greatly appreciated by her relatives
20 and friends, who were particularly fond of her delicious rice
21 dressing and pecan cake; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ledet's faith was a source of much comfort and
23 reassurance to her, and she was a loyal member of the congregation
24 at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church; in her free time, she

1 enjoyed reading the newspaper and watching her favorite basketball
2 team, the Houston Rockets; and

3 WHEREAS, Possessed of a kind and caring nature, Retta Ledet
4 brightened the world for all who were blessed to know her, and she
5 will forever hold a treasured place in their hearts; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alveretta Theresa
9 Frilot Ledet and extend sincere sympathy to her loved ones; and, be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alveretta
14 Ledet.