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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close with the passing of Estella Lane Trevino of Edinburg on
3 April 30, 2018, at the age of 95; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Jack Lane Sr. and Estella P. Lane,
5 the former Estella Lane was born in Red Gate on August 6, 1922, and
6 grew up there with five siblings, Francisca, Samuel, Jack, Aminta,
7 and Jovita; when she was only 18, she opened a beauty salon, which
8 she operated for 21 years; she married the love of her life, Jose
9 Luis Trevino, and they were blessed with a daughter, Chiqui;
10 devoted to her family, she joyfully welcomed the addition of a
11 son-in-law, George X. Guerra, and she became "Bobi" to three
12 grandchildren, Brian, Leanne, and Steven, and four
13 great-grandchildren, Xavier, Oslo, Sean, and Cooper; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Trevino was elected in 1959 as the first female
15 justice of the peace in Hidalgo County; after her four-year tenure,
16 she worked as a night auditor at the Rodeway Inn in McAllen, and in
17 1972, she was hired as executive director of the Edinburg Housing
18 Authority, becoming the first woman to lead a Rio Grande Valley
19 housing authority; over the course of more than four decades in that
20 role, she distinguished herself through her skill and great
21 dedication to ensuring that the most vulnerable members of society
22 had safe, affordable housing; in 2005, she received the Hall of Fame
23 Award for Outstanding Service from the Texas Chapter of the
24 National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; and

1 WHEREAS, Always seeking to make a positive difference,
2 Mrs. Trevino served on the board of the South Texas Independent
3 School District, and she represented Rio Grande Valley seniors in
4 the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature for many years; a valued member
5 of St. Joseph Catholic Church, she was appointed as a trustee of El
6 Rosario Charitable Trusts; she was named 2009 Woman of the Year by
7 the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Edinburg declared
8 September 23, 2011, as "Estella Lane Trevino Day"; in addition, The
9 University of Texas-Pan American established an endowment in her
10 name to provide scholarships for Edinburg students living in public
11 housing; and

12 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her family, her faith, and her
13 community, Estella Lane Trevino earned the lasting respect and
14 admiration of all who were privileged to know her; now, therefore,
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Estella Lane Trevino
18 and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Estella
23 Lane Trevino.