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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Raymondville lost a passionate and
2 devoted civic leader with the passing of former city commissioner
3 Mary Gutierrez on April 15, 2019, at the age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on October 2, 1946, at Harl Thomas Ranch in
5 Sarita, Mary Gutierrez was the daughter of Eutimio and Teresa
6 Gutierrez and the sister of nine siblings, Margarito, Juan,
7 Eutimio, Norberto, Lauro, Teodoro, Guadalupe, Cristina, and
8 Greselda; throughout her life, she possessed an innate ability to
9 support and encourage others, and she shared lifelong bonds with
10 her family and her many dear friends; and

11 WHEREAS, A champion of her community, Ms. Gutierrez served as
12 a city commissioner from 1999 to 2015 and gave generously of her
13 time to local organizations; she was a board member for Amigos Del
14 Valle, Willacy County Little League, Foster Grandparents, Cops For
15 Tots, CASA, and Su Clinica Familiar; her leadership and insight
16 were further demonstrated in her work with the Lower Rio Grande
17 Valley Development Council, the Willacy County Child Welfare Board,
18 and the boards of the Willacy County Emergency Services District,
19 the Raymondville Chamber of Commerce, and the Retired and Senior
20 Volunteer Program; she found immense fulfillment in serving her
21 fellow citizens, and her efforts were greatly appreciated by those
22 who had the pleasure of working alongside her; and

23 WHEREAS, Although the passing of Mary Gutierrez has brought
24 great sorrow to all who held her dear, her life was an inspiring

1 example of the good that one person can accomplish; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mary Gutierrez and
5 extend deepest sympathy to her loved ones; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary
9 Gutierrez.