## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 517

## In Memory of Mary Esther Sanchez

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Mary Esther Sanchez, who died March 19, 2019, at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS, Born January 2, 1949, Mary Esther Sanchez was a woman of great faith and compassion who enriched the lives of those who knew her through her kind and loving nature; and

WHEREAS, Mary Esther Sanchez earned a degree from Ursuline Academy in 1967, and she went on to earn a bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at Austin and a master's degree from Our Lady of the Lake University; she served as a special education teacher in San Antonio for several years, and she retired from the classroom in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sanchez shared 42 years of marriage with her beloved husband, Dr. Homero R. Sanchez Jr., and they were blessed with three children, Homero Sanchez III, Cecilia Sanchez, and Christina Blackford; she was a devoted wife and mother, and she instilled in her children a love of learning and an appreciation for the arts; she took great joy in spending time with her three grandchildren, Christian and Charlotte Blackford and Benicio Galvan; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sanchez was a cherished member of her community, and she will long be remembered with respect and admiration by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Mary Esther Sanchez; 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 Mary Esther Sanchez.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2019, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate