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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Angelita Perez Garza of Corpus Christi, who passed away on
3 January 17, 2020, at the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Jesus and Maria Perez, Angelita
5 Perez was born on January 9, 1928, and she grew up with two
6 siblings, Tiburcio and Maria Anita; she was a loving wife to Jose
7 Valdemar Garza and a devoted mother to her 11 children, Isabel,
8 Lupe, Richard, Jose, Abelardo, Roland, Rene, Johnny, Deborah Ann,
9 Daniel, and the late Belinda I. Garza; with the passing years, she
10 was further blessed with 31 grandchildren and 49
11 great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Following the sudden death of her husband in 1974,
13 Ms. Garza became the sole provider for her family, working long
14 hours seven days a week as a maid for prominent local businessmen
15 and politicians, including former Governor Ann Richards; through
16 her example and her teaching, she instilled in her children the
17 values of discipline, loyalty, respect, love of family, service to
18 others, and a deep religious faith; and

19 WHEREAS, Inspired by her Lipan Apache heritage to help fellow
20 community members in need, Ms. Garza contributed her time and
21 talents to the Memorial Hospital Senior Volunteer Program and
22 Senior Community Services; she was also a member of the Sacred Heart
23 Society at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Gregory, Texas,
24 and the Diocese of Corpus Christi; in addition, she greatly enjoyed

1 folklórico dancing; and

2 WHEREAS, Courageous, steadfast, and generous, Angelita Garza
3 lived a caring and purposeful life centered around her family and
4 her community, and those who held her dear will forever remember the
5 warmth and kindness she brought into their lives; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
9 of Angelita Perez Garza and extend heartfelt sympathy to the
10 members of her family: to her children, Isabel Lueckemeyer, Lupe
11 Garcia and her husband, Hector, Richard Ortega, Jose Garza Jr.,
12 Abelardo Garza, Roland Perez Garza, Rene Garza and his wife, Maria,
13 Johnny Garza, Deborah Ann Perez, and Daniel Garza; to her sister,
14 Maria Anita Lozano; to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren;
15 and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Angelita
19 Perez Garza.