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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the passing of Cornelia N. Masso of Weslaco on April 3, 2021, at the age of 94; and

WHEREAS, The former Cornelia Newton was born to Arthur and Lucille Newton in Brownsville on December 24, 1926, and she grew up with the companionship of her three siblings, Betty, Mellie, and Sonny; she was joined in matrimony to Julian C. Masso, with whom she shared a rewarding union that spanned 54 years until his passing in 2003; she took great pride in her 6 children, Charlene, Arthur, Marty, Lucy, Dolly, and Melissa, and with the passing years, she had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to include 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, After settling in Weslaco, Mrs. Masso and her husband managed Boots 'n Jeans Western Wear, which they opened in 1975; a woman of faith, Mrs. Masso was a valued congregant of St. Pius X Catholic Church, where she was an usher and served on many committees; she was also a member of the St. Michael's Cenacle; in her leisure time, she enjoyed traveling and cooking for her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Although she is deeply missed, Cornelia Masso has left her loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Cornelia N. Masso and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cornelia Masso.