R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the

2 passing of Leticia Martínez Perches of Pharr on February 4, 2020, at

3 the age of 76; and

4   WHEREAS, The daughter of Esperanza Galvan and Luis Perches,

5 the former Leticia Perches was born in Escalon, Chihuahua, Mexico,

6 on February 20, 1943; and

7   WHEREAS, In 1963, she married Luis Martínez, and they became

8 the parents of two daughters, Susana and Sara, and four sons, Luis,

9 Alejandro, Rodolfo, and Salvador; Ms. Martínez Perches brought to

10 the Lone Star State her strong work ethic, and she willingly took on

11 whatever employment was necessary, including field labor, in order

12 to take care of her children and ensure that they received an

13 education; she eventually achieved the American dream of home

14 ownership; and

15   WHEREAS, Ms. Martínez Perches received permanent U.S.

16 residency during the Reagan administration, when immigrants who had

17 arrived without documents before 1982 became eligible for amnesty;

18 in 2000, she became a proud U.S. citizen and voted in every election

19 thereafter; she enjoyed talking about politics, gardening,

20 following basketball, and looking after her three pugs; and

21   WHEREAS, Although Leticia Martínez Perches is deeply missed,

22 memories of her resilience, determination, and great devotion to

23 her family remain to comfort and inspire those she leaves behind;

24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Leticia Martínez
3 Perches and extend sincere condolences to her loved ones; and, be it
4 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 230 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 18, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House