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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.