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H.R. No. 324

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort
2 those saddened by the death of Ruth del Cueto of San Antonio on
3 August 23, 2020, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on September 17, 1941, in San Antonio, Ruthie
5 del Cueto was the daughter of Henriqueta Ortiz Garza and Josue R.
6 Garza; she graduated from Thomas Edison High School and went on to
7 earn two degrees from Southwest Texas State University, a
8 bachelor's degree in education in 1963 and a master's degree in
9 Spanish in 1973; soon after completing her graduate studies,
10 Mrs. del Cueto was hired as a Spanish professor at San Antonio
11 College, where she enjoyed an outstanding 32-year career; she
12 served as chair of the foreign language department from 1989 to 1993
13 and received numerous honors, including the Fulbright Teacher
14 Exchange Award and the Teaching Excellence award from The
15 University of Texas at Austin; in 2005, she was named professor
16 emeritus; and

17 WHEREAS, A woman of resolute faith, Mrs. del Cueto
18 participated in prayer meetings, gave her support to Vacation Bible
19 School, and taught a Wesleyan Bible class; in her leisure time, she
20 loved to travel, and she visited more than 20 countries over the
21 course of her life; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. del Cueto married the love of her life, Charles
23 del Cueto, on August 25, 1962, and the couple shared a rewarding
24 union of 57 years; they were blessed with two children, John and

1 Andrew, and later experienced the joy of welcoming into their
2 family two grandchildren, Madelyn and Joshua; and

3 WHEREAS, Ruth del Cueto possessed a generosity of spirit that
4 expressed itself in myriad ways, and she enriched the lives of
5 countless people with her warmth and kindness; now, therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ruth del Cueto and
9 extend sincere sympathy to her family: to her husband, Charles del
10 Cueto; to her brother, Alfonso "Poncho" Garza; to her sons, John
11 Charles and Andrew Raymond del Cueto; to her grandchildren, Madelyn
12 Ruth and Joshua Andrew del Cueto; and to her other relatives and
13 friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ruth del
17 Cueto.