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H.R. No. 325

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Candelaria Peña, who died on February 7, 2020, at the
3 age of 93; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Eulalio Elizondo and Rafaela
5 Villarreal, Candelaria Peña grew up in Mexico with 10 siblings; as a
6 young woman, she immigrated to the United States, where she raised
7 four children, Raul, Rogelio, Elisa, and Rosalinda, and in her
8 later years, she was blessed with 10 grandchildren, Michael,
9 Bianca, Lysette, George, Ashlee, Ilana, Sara, Carlos, Lucas, and
10 Gabriel, and a great-granddaughter, Julia; and

11 WHEREAS, In everything she did, Ms. Peña put her children
12 first, and she took particular pleasure in carrying out family
13 traditions, including hosting a *tamalada* every Christmas Eve and a
14 special Lenten dinner during Holy Week, as well as a regular Sunday
15 brunch; a longtime resident of the West Side of San Antonio, she was
16 a devout Catholic and a good neighbor, and she was beloved as a
17 confidante and a trusted friend who was always willing to lend a
18 helping hand in any way she could; and

19 WHEREAS, Candelaria Peña lived a rich and purposeful life
20 devoted to her family, her community, and her faith, and she will
21 long be remembered with deep affection by all who were privileged to
22 know her; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Candelaria Peña and

1 extend heartfelt sympathy to her family and many friends; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Candelaria
6 Peña.