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H.R. No. 326

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Marta San Miguel, who passed away on February 15, 2020, at the
3 age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Marta Martinez was born in San Antonio on
5 August 24, 1938, to Victoriano and Rosalia Martinez; she was raised
6 with eight siblings, Victoriano, Jesus, Vicente, Guadalupe,
7 Nellie, Nancy, Valentin, and Robert, and she graduated from Sidney
8 Lanier High School in 1956; displaying a strong work ethic from an
9 early age, she tended to cotton fields and was employed as a hotel
10 elevator operator; she went on to attend beauty college and worked
11 for National Hair Experts; and

12 WHEREAS, Embarking on a career with the City of San Antonio,
13 Mrs. San Miguel became the first woman to serve as EMS collector and
14 as a right-of-way agent; moreover, she held the titles of tax
15 licensing inspector and tax office supervisor, and she was a member
16 of the health department field staff and the San Antonio Model City
17 Commissioner board; a dedicated activist, she filed a federal
18 lawsuit against the city for gender-based discrimination; in later
19 years, she was involved with Las Comandrinass, a group of retired
20 female city employees; and

21 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. San Miguel enjoyed the
22 love and support of her husband, Arturo San Miguel, with whom she
23 shared a rewarding marriage that spanned more than six decades; she
24 was the devoted mother of four children, Arturo, Anthony, Velia,

1 and Simona, and she took great pride in her grandchildren; through
2 the years, she was a valued congregant of Immaculate Conception
3 Church and St. Paul Catholic Church; and

4 WHEREAS, Possessed of a warm and generous nature and a joyous
5 zest for life, Marta San Miguel brightened the world for all who
6 knew her, and they will forever hold her close in their hearts; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Marta San Miguel and
10 extend sincere condolences to her many relatives and friends; and,
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Marta San
15 Miguel.