

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Corpus Christi lost an admired civic leader with the
2 passing of Anita Louise Holt Eisenhauer on December 21, 2019, at the
3 age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, The descendant of early settlers of the Texas
5 Panhandle, the former Anita Holt was born to Ora Calvin Holt and
6 Louise Rorex Holt in Amarillo on February 27, 1942; she completed
7 her bachelor's degree in history at The University of Texas at
8 Austin and her master's degree in history at Texas A&I University;
9 devoted to her family, she shared a rewarding marriage of 49 years
10 with her husband, Gene Edmond Eisenhauer, until his passing, and
11 she was the mother of two sons, William and George; she also took
12 great pride in her grandchildren, David, Rachel, Isabella, and
13 Louise; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Eisenhauer was a successful businesswoman and
15 taught in the Corpus Christi Independent School District; history
16 was her passion, and as chair of the Nueces County Historical
17 Commission, she oversaw the application process for numerous
18 Official Texas Historical Markers, often directing the research and
19 writing the required narratives; she fought for the preservation of
20 the 1914 Nueces County Courthouse and Old Bayview Cemetery, and she
21 served as financial officer of the Friends of Old Bayview Cemetery
22 Association and organized popular annual events at the site; a
23 member of the Daughters of the American Revolution for 50 years, she
24 was regent of the Corpus Christi Chapter and chair of the Historic

1 Preservation Committee of its Texas Society; she served in
2 leadership roles with numerous other organizations as well, among
3 them the Nueces County Historical Society, the Old Bayview Chapter
4 of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812, and the
5 Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History; in 2019, she received
6 the Spirit of Preservation award from the Corpus Christi Landmark
7 Commission; and

8 WHEREAS, Through her dedication to Texas history, Anita
9 Eisenhower enriched the lives of innumerable people, and she will
10 be remembered with admiration and affection by all who were
11 privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Anita Louise Holt
14 Eisenhower and extend heartfelt sympathy to her family and friends;
15 and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Anita
19 Louise Holt Eisenhower.

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H.R. No. 398

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 398 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 25, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House