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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.