

By: Martinez

H.R. No. 677

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Cornelia N. Masso of Weslaco on April 3, 2021, at the age  
3 of 94; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Cornelia Newton was born to Arthur and  
5 Lucille Newton in Brownsville on December 24, 1926, and she grew up  
6 with the companionship of her three siblings, Betty, Mellie, and  
7 Sonny; she was joined in matrimony to Julian C. Masso, with whom she  
8 shared a rewarding union that spanned 54 years until his passing in  
9 2003; she took great pride in her 6 children, Charlene, Arthur,  
10 Marty, Lucy, Dolly, and Melissa, and with the passing years, she had  
11 the pleasure of seeing her family grow to include 13 grandchildren  
12 and 5 great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, After settling in Weslaco, Mrs. Masso and her  
14 husband managed Boots 'n Jeans Western Wear, which they opened in  
15 1975; a woman of faith, Mrs. Masso was a valued congregant of  
16 St. Pius X Catholic Church, where she was an usher and served on  
17 many committees; she was also a member of the St. Michael's  
18 Cenacle; in her leisure time, she enjoyed traveling and cooking for  
19 her family and friends; and

20 WHEREAS, Although she is deeply missed, Cornelia Masso has  
21 left her loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever  
22 treasure; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Cornelia N. Masso and

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1 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; 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 Cornelia  
6 Masso.