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H.R. No. 983

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Saraphine Marie Skoruppa of Violet passed away on  
2 January 19, 2021, at the age of 92, leaving her loved ones to  
3 treasure the wealth of joyful memories they shared with her; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on March 29, 1928, the former Saraphine Ranly  
5 was the daughter of Jacob and Ellanora Ranly, and she grew up with  
6 the companionship of a sister, Leonita; while working at the local  
7 courthouse in Corpus Christi in the 1940s, she met her future  
8 husband, William Skoruppa; the couple raised 11 children, Jeanette,  
9 Judy, Joan, Lavonne, Sammy, Arthur, Douglas, Clifton, Ernest,  
10 Glenn, and Keith, and in later life, Mrs. Skoruppa was blessed with  
11 29 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 6  
12 great-great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, For many years, Mrs. Skoruppa worked as a cafeteria  
14 manager for the Tuloso-Midway Independent School District; a woman  
15 of devout faith, she was a lifelong member of St. Anthony's  
16 Catholic Church in Violet, where she participated in numerous  
17 activities and generously volunteered her time to support the  
18 congregation; and

19 WHEREAS, Saraphine Skoruppa lived a full and generous life  
20 devoted to her family, her friends, and her faith, and she will  
21 forever hold a cherished place in the hearts of all who knew and  
22 loved 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 Saraphine Marie

1 Skoruppa and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family:  
2 to her sister, Leonita Otahal; to her daughters, Jeanette Mensen  
3 and her husband, Jim, Judy Skoruppa, Joan Vinson and her husband,  
4 Paul, and Lavonne Davis and her husband, Bill; to her sons, Sammy  
5 Skoruppa and his wife, Jane, Arthur Skoruppa and his wife,  
6 Jeanette, Douglas Skoruppa and his wife, Gayle, Clifton Skoruppa  
7 and his wife, Cindy, Ernest Skoruppa and his wife, Susan, Glenn  
8 Skoruppa and his wife, Lisa, and Keith Skoruppa and his wife,  
9 Denise; to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and  
10 great-great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and friends;  
11 and, 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 Saraphine  
15 Marie Skoruppa.