

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Elsa Laurel Hernandez of Corpus Christi, who passed away on
4 December 9, 2020, at the age of 81; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Alfredo and Petra Laurel, the former
6 Elsa Laurel was born in Oilton on December 29, 1938; she grew up
7 with seven brothers, Nolberto, Eduardo, Alfredo, Policarpio,
8 Rumaldo, Abelardo, and Rodolfo, and four sisters, Edna, Evelia,
9 Elvia, and Elia; she picked cotton at a young age and always had a
10 strong work ethic; after living in California and Kansas, she
11 settled in Corpus Christi; she married the love of her life, Edmundo
12 Hernandez, in Mirando, and they became the parents of five
13 children, Rene, Juan, Linda, Ambrosio, and Corina; they also raised
14 one of their 14 grandchildren, Claudia, and their treasured family
15 later grew to include 10 great-grandchildren and 8
16 great-great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hernandez loved preparing meals for her
18 family, and with her culinary knowledge and engaging personality,
19 she eventually embarked on a rewarding career as a restaurant
20 owner; Crystal Palace became very popular, and she later ran the
21 Agnes Café for 13 years with great success; in her leisure hours,
22 she enjoyed travel and large gatherings, and she especially
23 treasured special moments with the little ones in her family; she
24 was firm yet generous and always stood ready to help a relative or

1 friend in need; and

2 WHEREAS, Although Elsa Hernandez is deeply missed, those who
3 held her dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness she
4 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Elsa Laurel Hernandez
7 and extend sincere condolences to her loved ones; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Elsa L.
11 Hernandez.

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H.R. No. 1700

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1700 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 29, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House