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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Robstown lost an admired educator with
2 the passing of Emilia Ybarra Phillips on September 19, 2020, at the
3 age of 52; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Enrique Ybarra and Lydia Carranza
5 Ybarra, the former Millie Ybarra was born in Corpus Christi on
6 August 12, 1968, and she shared a close relationship with each of
7 her seven siblings, Enrique, Edward, Esther, Esmeralda, Elia, Elsa,
8 and Eliberto; she graduated from Robstown High School and Southwest
9 Texas State University; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips taught social studies and served as a
11 department head at Robstown Early College High School, where she
12 was a member of the faculty for 28 years; dedicated to expanding
13 horizons for her students, she took groups on trips to Mexico and
14 New York and encouraged civic responsibility by organizing cleanup
15 efforts with them; to her students' delight, she would sing in an
16 operatic voice to get their attention; in recognition of her
17 exemplary work, she was named Teacher of the Year three times; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips was deeply devoted to her daughter,
19 Hannah, and loved spending time with her and attending all her
20 events and activities; in addition, she found tremendous joy in
21 planning family gatherings and supporting her many nieces and
22 nephews at their games and school functions; warm and giving, she
23 made time for everyone in her life, and she offered sympathy and
24 encouragement in times of need; sustained by a strong faith, she was

1 a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and St. Mary's Mission,
2 where she sang in the choir and played guitar; and

3 WHEREAS, Blessed with a beautiful smile, Millie Phillips
4 touched the lives of countless people through her kindness and
5 generosity, and she will be remembered with great affection by all
6 who were fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Emilia Ybarra
9 Phillips and extend sincere sympathy to her loved ones; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Millie
14 Phillips.