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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
- 2 of Maria Refugia Cantu of Charlotte, who passed away on September
- 3 18, 2020, at the age of 66; and
- WHEREAS, The daughter of Eulalio Garza and Eva Ybarra Garza,
- 5 Maria "Cuca" Cantu was born on July 4, 1954, in Charlotte and grew
- 6 up with six siblings, Pedro, Marcos, Lucy, Martha, Patty, and
- 7 Victoria; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Active in her community, Ms. Cantu was a dedicated
- 9 member of the Charlotte Independent School District board of
- 10 trustees for more than 18 years, serving from 1998 to 2016; she held
- 11 a number of leadership positions over the course of her tenure,
- 12 including the office of board president; and
- WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Cantu enjoyed the love and
- 14 support of her husband, Jesus, with whom she shared 45 years of
- 15 marriage before his passing; she took great pride in her children,
- 16 Jesus, Richard, Elizabeth, and Angela, and with the passing years,
- 17 she had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to include four
- 18 grandchildren, Tony, Tyler, Roque, and Jessica, and two
- 19 great-grandchildren, Jezzlyn and Adelina; and
- WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her family and her community, Cuca
- 21 Cantu made a meaningful difference in the lives of her loved ones
- 22 and fellow citizens alike, and her contributions will be fondly
- 23 remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Maria Refugia Cantu
- 2 and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be
- 3 it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cuca Cantu.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2051 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House