By: Guillen

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
of Maria Refugia Cantu of Charlotte, who passed away on September
18, 2020, at the age of 66; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Eulalio Garza and Eva Ybarra Garza, Maria "Cuca" Cantu was born on July 4, 1954, in Charlotte and grew up with six siblings, Pedro, Marcos, Lucy, Martha, Patty, and 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 13 14 support of her husband, Jesus, with whom she shared 45 years of marriage before his passing; she took great pride in her children, 15 16 Jesus, Richard, Elizabeth, and Angela, and with the passing years, she had the pleasure of seeing her family grow to include four 17 grandchildren, Tony, Tyler, Roque, 18 and Jessica, and two great-grandchildren, Jezzlyn and Adelina; and 19

20 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

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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.