

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their  
2 memories of Maria Ninfa Cantu De La Garza of Harlingen, who passed  
3 away on November 17, 2024, at the age of 88; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Maria Teresa Cantu, Ninfa De La  
5 Garza was born on May 22, 1936, in San Benito and grew up with the  
6 companionship of a brother, Gaston; and

7           WHEREAS, Mrs. De La Garza enjoyed a rewarding career as an  
8 educator, and she devoted 35 years to teaching children in South  
9 Texas; she held a bachelor's degree in education, a master's degree  
10 in reading, and certifications in elementary and bilingual  
11 education; and

12           WHEREAS, Dedicated to her family above all else, she shared a  
13 rewarding marriage with her husband, Hector De La Garza, and she  
14 took great pride in her daughters, Theresa and Lori; with the  
15 passing years, Mrs. De La Garza had the privilege of seeing her  
16 family grow to include four grandchildren, Christian, Nina, Andrew,  
17 and Aaron; her life was further enriched by her beloved dogs, Dart  
18 and Scout; in her leisure hours, she enjoyed gardening and  
19 shopping, and she took great pleasure in visiting Disney World with  
20 her grandchildren; in all her endeavors, she drew strength from her  
21 Catholic faith; and

22           WHEREAS, Ninfa De La Garza lived a caring and purposeful  
23 life, and she will forever be remembered with deep affection by all  
24 who had the good fortune to know her; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Maria Ninfa Cantu De  
3   La Garza and extend sincere condolences to the members of her  
4   family: to her husband, Hector De La Garza; to her daughters,  
5   Theresa Servellon and Loranda Romero; to her grandchildren,  
6   Christian Servellon, Catarina Romero, and Andrew Romero; and to her  
7   other relatives and friends; 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 Ninfa De La  
11  Garza.

Lopez of Cameron

H.R. No. 55

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 55 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 6, 2025.

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Chief Clerk of the House