

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100

In Memory
of
Lucy Cortez

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the passing of Lucy J. Cortez of Brownsville on February 6, 2025, at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, The former Lucy Hinojosa was born in Brownsville on July 24, 1948, to Lucio Lopez Hinojosa and Gloria Garcia Lopez, and she grew up with the companionship of five siblings, George, Roy, Louis, Lisa, and Alfredo; and

WHEREAS, She obtained a bachelor's degree in 1989 and a master's degree in education in 1993; among her academic achievements, she was named to the dean's list at The University of Texas at Brownsville in 1992; she enjoyed a rewarding career at the Texas Department of State Health Services that spanned four decades before her retirement as a regional coordinator; and

WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, she benefited from the love and support of her husband, Antonio M. Cortez, and she took great pride in their three children, Marco, Amy, and Jose; over the years, she had the pleasure of welcoming into her family 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; her many hobbies included collecting recipes, and she especially loved sweet treats; a woman of deep faith, she enjoyed watching Joel Osteen Ministries and reading the Bible; and

WHEREAS, Although Lucy Cortez will be deeply missed, those who held her dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness she brought into their lives, and they will forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lucy J. Cortez and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her husband, Antonio M. Cortez; to her children, Marco Antonio Cortez and his wife, Esmeralda, Amy Cortez, and Jose Antonio Cortez and his wife, Aida; to her brothers, George, Roy, and Louis Hinojosa; to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lucy Cortez.

Hinojosa of Nueces

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 18, 2025, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate