

By: Hinojosa of Nueces

S.R. No. 100

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Although Lucy Cortez will be deeply missed, those
23 who held her dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness she
24 brought into their lives, and they will forever hold her close in

1 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

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

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