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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Teresa  
4 Rendon Gonzalez, of Ixcamilpa de Guerrero, Puebla, Mexico, who  
5 passed away on March 13, 2017; and

6           WHEREAS, Teresa Gonzalez was born on May 19, 1929 and  
7 raised in Ixcamilpa de Guerrero, Puebla, Mexico; and

8           WHEREAS, Teresa Gonzalez married Crisologo Torres  
9 Escamilla and had 11 children, Antonio Torres, Celia Torres,  
10 Pedro Torres, Tomas Torres, Domitila Torres, Manuel Torres,  
11 Fulgencio Torres, Leoncio Torres, Alvaro Torres, Reyna Torres,  
12 and Crisologo Torres; and

13           WHEREAS, All of Teresa Gonzalez's children immigrated to  
14 the State of Illinois, where they have settled to live and work  
15 and contribute to the rich development and culture of the City  
16 of Chicago; and

17           WHEREAS, Teresa Gonzalez had a humble life, where she  
18 raised chickens, pigs, turkeys, and other farm animals; she was  
19 respected, valued, and loved by all those who knew her in her  
20 community; and

1           WHEREAS, Teresa Gonzalez was the matriarch of the family,  
2           an independent person who would perform any task and inspired  
3           her family to follow her example; she loved her family with a  
4           gentle, yet stern consistency which only she possessed; and

5           WHEREAS, The passing of Teresa Gonzalez, a community leader  
6           and matriarch of the Torres family, has caused a deep void and  
7           sadness in her community; and

8           WHEREAS, Teresa Gonzalez suffered much physical pain yet  
9           she lived her life with grace; she touched many lives with her  
10          examples of love, acceptance, and immense pride as a Mexican  
11          woman; and

12          WHEREAS, Teresa Gonzalez left a strong legacy for the State  
13          of Illinois with 37 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, and  
14          13 great-great-grandchildren; the majority of whom live and  
15          work in the Land of Lincoln; and

16          WHEREAS, Teresa Gonzalez was much loved and respected by  
17          her family and friends, both in the United States and around  
18          the world; and

19          WHEREAS, Teresa Gonzalez's true legacy lies in the profound  
20          effect she had on the countless men and women she raised and  
21          taught throughout her life; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3 honor the memory of Teresa Rendon Gonzalez and celebrate her  
4 living legacy; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Teresa Gonzalez as a symbol of our  
7 deepest sympathy.