

RESOLUTION ON THE LIFE OF

ELSIE G. PEREZ
1948-2019

WHEREAS: The Pan American Round Table has lost one of its most beloved, respected and loyal members. Elsie passed away on April 1, 2019 surrounded by her friends and family. Born in Robstown, Texas she lived in Edinburg since 1993. Elsie graduated from Del Mar College of Nursing and the University of Tennessee. In 1974 she married her childhood sweetheart, Dr. Fred L. Perez Jr., and together had three children.

Elsie was a licensed pilot, as well as, a member of Catholic Daughters of America, Renaissance Club, Young Women's Book Review, Chamber of Commerce, Hidalgo-Starr County Medical Alliance, Texas Medical Association Alliance and Hispanic Women's Network of Texas. She enjoyed traveling the world, cooking, educating others, and spending time with family and friends.

Our beloved Elsie was a lightning bolt from the moment she joined the Edinburg Table of Texas in 1999. She demonstrated her leadership abilities and was elected as the Edinburg Table Director in 2001. She quickly became an integral part of the State organization and was elected PARTT State Director 2009-2011 and presided over the 55th State Convention that was held in McAllen, Texas. During her tenure, she wrote and implemented the PART "Boot Camp" Training Handbook on procedures and protocol for all members, which she later translated into Spanish for our esteemed Latin American Sisters. Her passion, vision, and organization skills were recognized when she was unanimously elected Director General 2012-2014 at the 33rd Alliance Biennial Convention in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Elsie felt that in order to unite our membership we needed to have love, friendship, understanding and support in solidarity with all women and children. She inspired us to continue to work for peace in our communities. Her motto was "We are all a Piece of the Puzzle". During the past 20 years as a vital member of the Pan America Tables, she was able to accomplish more than most women do in a lifetime.

WHEREAS: Elsie was preceded in death by her spouse, Dr. Fred L Perez Jr., and her parents, Margarito Guajardo, and Ricarda Mota Guajardo.

WHEEREAS: Elsie is survived by three children, Larissa Veronica Perez, Fred Laurel Perez III, and Ciara Breanna Perez, six beautiful grandchildren and one brother.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that this resolution be our expression of sympathy and appreciation to her family for her life, and her many contributions to the lives of others.

THEREFORE: Be it further resolved that this resolution be recorded upon the minutes of Pan American Round Table of McAllen .

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