

Introduced by the County Services Committee of the:

**INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION HONORING FRANCIS ACEVEDO MARINEZ**

**RESOLUTION #11-105**

WHEREAS, Francis Acevedo Marinez affectionately known as "Panchita" was born in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico on July 24, 1925; and

WHEREAS, Francis was raised in Crystal City, Texas, and in 1944 she married her childhood sweetheart, Efrain Marinez; and

WHEREAS, after moving to Michigan, Efrain Marinez and Francis were one of the founding families of the Cristo Rey Parish; and

WHEREAS, Francis was a devout Catholic, who had great faith in God, the Virgin Mary and humanity; and

WHEREAS, as the loving mother of twelve children, she was a devoted homemaker who embodied the role of matriarch which became evident as she supported her husband in the Comité Patriótico (Mexican Patriotic Committee).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners hereby honors Francis Acevedo Marinez for the many contributions she has made to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Ingham County, particularly those of Mestizo heritage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Francis has touched the lives of many and will live forever in the hearts of her friends and family – her positive outlook on life, energy, enthusiasm and kindness will be missed by all.

**COUNTY SERVICES: Yeas:** De Leon, Copedge, Celentino, Vickers, Dragonetti

**Nays:** None **Absent:** Schor **Approved 4/5/11**