

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 578

In Memory  
of  
Eva Mireles

**WHEREAS,** The life of a compassionate and dedicated educator ended far too soon with the passing of Eva Mireles of Uvalde on May 24, 2022, at the age of 44; and

**WHEREAS,** Born in Dallas on March 17, 1978, Eva Mireles was the daughter of Paula Mireles and the stepdaughter of Santiago Moreno, and she grew up with two sisters, Maggie and Sandra; she graduated from Eagle Pass High School in 1996, before enrolling at Sul Ross State University and obtaining her bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies in 2003; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Mireles held a special education certification, and throughout her nearly 17-year career, she was passionate about providing a quality education to students of all abilities; as a fourth grade teacher, she went above and beyond to ensure the happiness and well-being of her students, and along the way, she earned the heartfelt gratitude of many families in her community; she found immense fulfillment in helping her students succeed and was always proud to see them graduate; and

**WHEREAS,** Blessed with a loving family, Ms. Mireles was the beloved wife of Ruben Ruiz Jr., and they were blessed with a daughter, Adalynn; her favorite hobbies included CrossFit, hiking, and karaoke, as well as spending time with her dog, Kane; with her contagious smile and lively personality, she made every gathering all the more fun for everyone; and

**WHEREAS,** Eva Mireles is profoundly missed by the many people she left behind, and they will forever treasure their

memories of her kindness, her exuberance, and her devotion to her family and to her students; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Eva Mireles and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of her family: to her husband, Ruben Ruiz Jr.; to her daughter, Adalynn C. Ruiz; to her mother, Paula Mireles, and her stepfather, Santiago Moreno; to her sisters, Maggie Mireles Thomas and Sandra Sanders; to her mother-in-law, Cynthia Garza; to her aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; and to the countless others in Uvalde and beyond who mourn her passing; 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 Eva Mireles.

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Alvarado	Hinojosa	Nichols
Bettencourt	Huffman	Parker
Birdwell	Hughes	Paxton
Blanco	Johnson	Perry
Campbell	King	Schwertner
Creighton	Kolkhorst	Sparks
Eckhardt	LaMantia	Springer
Flores	Menéndez	West
Hall	Middleton	Whitmire
Hancock	Miles	Zaffirini

Patrick, President of the Senate

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2023, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate