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S.R. No. 578

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The life of a compassionate and dedicated educator
2 ended far too soon with the passing of Eva Mireles of Uvalde on May
3 24, 2022, at the age of 44; and

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, Eva Mireles is profoundly missed by the many people

1 she left behind, and they will forever treasure their memories of
2 her kindness, her exuberance, and her devotion to her family and to
3 her students; now, therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
14 day, it do so in memory of Eva Mireles.