

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and enthusiasm drew to a close
2 on November 19, 2021, with the passing of Sara Vela of Mission at
3 the age of 50; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Jose Guadalupe Vela and Ester Vela
5 Botello, Sara Vela was born in McAllen on October 30, 1971, and she
6 grew up with the companionship of two brothers, Carlos and Jose;
7 after graduating from Mission High School in 1990, she earned a
8 degree in interdisciplinary studies from South Texas College; she
9 went on to enjoy a long and rewarding career working for Hidalgo
10 County; and

11 WHEREAS, Active in her community, Ms. Vela was engaged in
12 local politics; above all else, she cherished time spent with her
13 friends and family, and she was a devoted aunt to her niece, Dehra,
14 and her nephews, Daniel and Aaron; and

15 WHEREAS, Admired for her warmth, kindness, and generosity,
16 Sara Vela brightened the world for all who knew her, and they will
17 forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sara Vela and extend
20 sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sara Vela.

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H.R. No. 1326

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1326 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 1, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House