

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91

In Memory  
of  
Miguel Urdiales

**WHEREAS**, The Laredo community mourns the loss of esteemed civic leader Miguel "Mike" Urdiales, whose untimely passing on July 5, 2003, at the age of 62, has profoundly saddened the family and friends of a man described as the most gentle of gentlemen and as one of Laredo's finest; and

**WHEREAS**, Born and raised from humble beginnings on the westside of Laredo, Mr. Urdiales attended Laredo public schools and Laredo Junior College; early on he sought to make a difference in the lives of those around him; a patriotic citizen, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and was a proud Vietnam Veteran; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Urdiales earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree and was working on his doctorate degree; he had retired from his position as an agent for State Farm Insurance after 25 years of loyal service; and

**WHEREAS**, He had a passion for politics and served his community with pride, integrity and honesty, first as a member of the Laredo Independent School District, then as Webb County Treasurer and most recently as Webb County Commissioner, Precinct 4; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devout Catholic and planned and built Saint Anne's Mission on his land to provide a place of serenity and tranquility for his community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the life of Miguel "Mike" Urdiales and extend deepest sympathies to the members of his family: his wife of 33 years, Alicia; his sons, Frank and Michael; his daughter, Monica; his grandchildren, Michelle, A.J., Michael, Diana, Frankie, Allison and Emily; and his many friends; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Miguel "Mike" Urdiales.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 21, 2003, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate