

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Around the world, people have set aside a day each
2 year to honor those very special persons among us, the mothers who
3 brought us into this world, protected us, and taught us how to make
4 our way, and on May 11, 2003, Texans and all Americans will join in
5 celebrating El Dia de las Madres/Mother's Day in the United States;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, It is fitting that Mother's Day should be celebrated
8 in the spring, when we see life renewed all around us; mothers give
9 life, and they give fresh starts, forgiving their children's
10 mistakes and wrong turns and encouraging them to try again and
11 again; and

12 WHEREAS, On this day, we pay tribute to mothers for their
13 stubborn persistence in seeking to give their children a bright and
14 promising future; resourceful, strong, and brave in this quest,
15 they are indeed heroes in every sense of the word; and

16 WHEREAS, Motherhood can truly be called "the toughest job
17 you'll ever love," for it encompasses a tremendous range of
18 challenges, opportunities, frustrations, and joys, and the
19 ultimate rewards, intangible though they may be, are among life's
20 most meaningful and enduring; all mothers share a powerful bond in
21 the love they have for their children, and this love enriches our
22 world beyond measure; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor the mothers at Father Martinez Senior

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1 Center in El Paso and extend to these treasured women warmest best
2 wishes as we recognize all mothers in Texas for El Dia de las
3 Madres/Mother's Day.

Chavez

Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1118 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House