

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 239

In Memory  
of  
Nora Gonzalez de Montemayor

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Laredo in honoring the memory of a gracious and distinguished Texan, Nora Gonzalez de Montemayor, who died September 22, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, This beloved and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend enriched us with her love and compassion and her enthusiasm and vitality; and

**WHEREAS**, Nora Gonzalez de Montemayor was born in Laredo, Texas, where her wonderful warmth, helpfulness and generosity of spirit endeared her to all who had the good fortune to know and love her; and

**WHEREAS**, A talented woman, Nora always loved performing; in high school she was an enthusiastic cheerleader, and later in life she earned a reputation as an accomplished singer and dancer and was especially passionate about Ballet Folklorico; in 1984, on behalf of the Society of Martha Washington, she portrayed Martha Dandridge Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Montemayor filled all the years allotted to her with great kindness and loyal service to her family, friends and community; she served Laredo in an exemplary manner as a member and president of the Women's City Club, a member and director of the Pan American Roundtable, a board member and president of the Society of Martha Washington, a member of the Blessed Sacrament Altar Society and a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and is remembered with appreciation for her longtime support of the Kidney Foundation of Laredo; and

**WHEREAS**, Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jose A. Montemayor, Jr., and her loving parents, Gilberto G. and Herminia Gonzalez, this highly respected and admired woman is deeply missed by all who knew and loved her, but her unique presence will live on in the hearts of the many people whose lives she touched; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Nora Gonzalez de Montemayor: her children, Jose A. Montemayor III and his wife, Marta; Nora Idalia Montemayor; Gerardo S. Montemayor and his wife, Mary Ellen; and Armando G. Montemayor; her sisters, Frances G. Madison, Dora G. Wolfe and Teresa G. Ramirez;

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her grandchildren; and the countless friends who comprised her extended family; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Nora Gonzalez de Montemayor.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 25, 2003, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate