

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 971

In Memory
of
Jessica Zembala

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Jessica Zembala, who died April 20, 2003, at the age of 32; and

WHEREAS, Jessica was born in Detroit, Michigan, and she grew up in Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, She graduated from Roland Park Country School in 1989, and she received a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering from the University of Michigan; she had been a professional engineer with Pape-Dawson and designed the Water Reuse Pipeline for San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, For over three years, Jessica was the manager for the San Antonio Water System Water Recycling Program, a \$100 million citywide project to bring recycled water to San Antonio; she had recently undertaken a position as project manager for the redevelopment of the Pearl Brewery Property for Hixon Properties; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, Jessica developed many positive relationships in the community; she was a participant in Sustainable San Antonio, and she was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Jessica was a creative, outgoing, and well-rounded individual who enjoyed gardening, painting, drawing, photography, long walks, and spending time with her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, A woman of integrity, strength, and generosity, Jessica gave unselfishly of her time to others, and her wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Zembala lived her life to the fullest and was a devoted daughter and sister, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Jessica Zembala: her mother, Nancy Brady, and her husband, Joseph; her father, Dennis Zembala, and his wife, Ann; her sisters, Meg Zembala and Stephane Norbert; her brother, Andrew Zembala; her grandmother, Josephine Zembala; and her fiance, Allen Sikes; and, be it further

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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 Jessica Zembala.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate