

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125

In Memory  
of  
Josefina F. Gonzalez

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Laredo in mourning the loss of Josefina F. Gonzalez, who died July 9, 2005, at the age of 77; and

**WHEREAS**, Born August 28, 1927, Josefina married Juan Alonzo Gonzalez, Sr., on August 4, 1944, and they reared six children together; she was preceded in death by her husband and by her son, Juan Alonzo Gonzalez, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Josefina loved cooking Sunday lunch for her large, loving family, where her carne picada con papas and mole were perennial favorites; for the holidays, she always made everybody's favorite dessert, her famous vanilla pudding with bananas and cherries; and

**WHEREAS**, A talented decorator and seamstress, Josefina made her own curtains, bedspreads and other household items; her garden was always perfect, and she loved feeding the birds that gathered there; and

**WHEREAS**, A woman of courage, strength and compassion, Josefina gave generously of herself to others, and her wisdom, warmth and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those whose lives she touched; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Josefina F. Gonzalez: her children, Mercedes Gonzalez, Maria Yolanda Dominguez, Arturo Gonzalez, Juan Alfredo Gonzalez and Rosa Ana Paredes; her seven brothers and sisters; and her 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; 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 Josefina Gonzalez.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 19, 2005, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate