

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sorrow that the Texas House of
2 Representatives notes the passing of an outstanding Texas
3 Department of Transportation employee, Juan D. Martinez, of the
4 Taylor Area Office, who died at the age of 59 on August 9, 2005, in
5 the line of duty; and

6 WHEREAS, The members of this chamber wish to join his family,
7 friends, and fellow workers in mourning the loss of this remarkable
8 native Texan who dedicated his life to his family and career; and

9 WHEREAS, A religious and hard-working man, Mr. Martinez was
10 born March 30, 1946, in Rosenberg, and was a distinguished employee
11 of the department for 19 years; and

12 WHEREAS, His enthusiasm for life led to his interest in many
13 diverse areas, including the restoration and rehabilitation of
14 automobiles; and

15 WHEREAS, This highly respected employee was a devoted husband
16 and son, as well as a loving friend to all, and he was recognized as
17 a sincere man of honor and integrity; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Martinez always enjoyed laughing and spending
19 time with the neighborhood children; he was lovingly referred to by
20 his friends and family as "Tata," and he will long be fondly
21 remembered by all those who were fortunate enough to know him; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of

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1 Juan D. Martinez and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
2 family, including his wife of 29 years, Teresa Martinez; and, be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Juan
7 D. Martinez.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 508 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 9, 2006.

Chief Clerk of the House