

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174

In Memory  
of  
Juan D. Martinez

**WHEREAS**, It is with great sorrow that the Texas Senate notes the passing of an outstanding Texas Department of Transportation employee, Juan D. Martinez, of the Taylor Area Office, who died on August 10, 2005, in the line of duty, at the age of 59; and

**WHEREAS**, The Senate wishes to join his family, friends, and fellow workers in mourning the loss of this remarkable native Texan who dedicated his life to his family and career; and

**WHEREAS**, A religious and hardworking man, Mr. Martinez was born March 30, 1946, in Rosenberg, Texas, and was a distinguished employee of the department for 19 years; and

**WHEREAS**, His enthusiasm for his work did not stop when he left the office, but extended to his passion for the restoration and rehabilitation of automobiles; and

**WHEREAS**, This highly respected employee was a devoted son and husband, as well as a loving friend to all, who was recognized as a sincere man with outstanding honor and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Martinez always enjoyed laughing and spending time with neighborhood children, and he was lovingly referred to by his friends and family as "Tata"; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Senate, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family, including his wife of 29 years, Teresa Martinez; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of profound sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Juan D. Martinez.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2006, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate