

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Ana Maria Gardea Cano on January 20,  
2 2005, at the age of 82, has brought deep sadness to the family and  
3 friends of this beloved woman; and

4           WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Tornillo, she became the wife  
5 of Jesus Cano, with whom she shared many wonderful years; the couple  
6 were blessed with two children and together opened a successful  
7 store, the Tornillo Trading Post, which became a popular meeting  
8 place in the community and where "Ani" developed her reputation as a  
9 marvelous cook and special friend to many; and

10           WHEREAS, Mrs. Cano was nurtured by a strong religious faith,  
11 and she was an esteemed member of Santa Rita Catholic Church; and

12           WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Ani Cano gave generously to  
13 those around her and left them with a legacy of love and compassion  
14 by which to remember her; although her presence is gone from us now,  
15 her spirit will live on in the hearts of the many people who were  
16 fortunate to know her; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ana Maria Gardea Cano  
19 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
20 daughter, Graciela Cano Quintanilla and her husband, State  
21 Representative Chente Quintanilla; to her son, Jesus Cano and his  
22 wife, Bertha; to her grandchildren, Molly Ruttle and her husband,  
23 Chris, Sally Upchurch, Yvonne Flores and her husband, Alonzo,  
24 Yvette Quintanilla and her husband, Daniel, Chris Cano and his

1 wife, Shanna, and Brian Cano and his wife, Virginia; to her  
2 great-grandchildren, Steven, Matthew, Ashley, Allison, Daniel,  
3 Brandyn, Brittany, Jarred, Matthew, Lawrence, and Gabe and his  
4 wife, Andrea; to her great-great-granddaughter, Sheala; to her  
5 brother, Ted Gardea; to her sisters, Mague Zavala, Celia Ronquillo,  
6 and Alicia Hernandez; and to her other relatives and many friends;  
7 and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ana Maria  
11 Gardea Cano.

Quintanilla

H.R. No. 425

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 425 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 3, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House