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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving 2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments may console the family and 3 friends of Oscar Jesus Sanchez of Dallas, who died on January 27, 4 2005, at the age of 30; and

5 WHEREAS, The beloved son of Rosa Laura and the late Oscar 6 Guadalupe Sanchez, Mr. Sanchez was born in Dallas on October 14, 7 1974; a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School for the 8 Performing and Visual Arts, where he excelled as a music major in 9 jazz guitar, he earned his bachelor's degree in economics from The 10 University of Texas at Austin in 1997; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez was a highly regarded businessman who 12 helped to manage his family's Dallas restaurants, La Calle Doce and 13 El Ranchito, and he contributed greatly to the success of the 14 business with his intelligence, insight, and charm; and

15 WHEREAS, A forum member of the Young Entrepreneurs 16 Organization, he also lent his time and talents to the Texas 17 Restaurant Association, Restauranteros Latinos de Dallas, and the 18 Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Always putting his family first, Mr. Sanchez was a loving and supportive husband of his wife, Theresa, and he took tremendous pride in their newborn daughter, Helena Marie; and

22 WHEREAS, A man of many interests, from the Dallas Cowboys to 23 jazz and other music, Mr. Sanchez was known for his amiable nature, 24 his hearty laugh, and his ability to make others feel special;

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1 although his time on this earth was too short, his memory will be 2 cherished by all who loved him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 3 4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Oscar Jesus Sanchez 5 and extend deep sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, 6 Theresa Coty Sanchez; to his daughter, Helena Marie Sanchez; to his 7 mother, Laura Sanchez; to his grandmother, Natalia Varela; to his 8 sister, Silka Sanchez; to his half-brother, Mario Sanchez; to his 9 aunts and uncles, Jesus, Juan, and Natalia Sanchez, and Alma Rubio; and to his other family members and many friends; and, be it further 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Oscar Jesus 13

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 538 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 23, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House