

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 temper the profound sadness that the passing of Maria Belia Gordon
3 brings to all who treasured her love and friendship; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan and lifelong resident of Alpine, Mrs.
5 Gordon was born on October 28, 1932, to Jose and Michaela Martinez,
6 and passed from this life on February 4, 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, She deeply cared for her family, including her
8 husband, Lewis B., and their eight children; through the years,
9 this respected matriarch happily welcomed two more generations of
10 descendants into her close-knit family; and

11 WHEREAS, The heart of a circle of loved ones, Maria Belia
12 Gordon was a blessing in the lives of countless individuals, and the
13 memory of her devotion will long be held in the hearts of those
14 fortunate enough to have known her; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
16 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Maria Belia
17 Gordon and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to
18 her husband, Lewis B. Gordon; to her children, Rita, Jessica,
19 Donna, and Rudy Gordon, Ramona Gordon-Moore, Lupe Rodriguez, Lorina
20 Klingemann, and Michael Martinez; to her 14 grandchildren; to her
21 six great-grandchildren; to her nieces and nephews; and to all who
22 mourn the passing of this cherished woman; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maria Belia
2 Gordon.

Gallego

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1151 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 29, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House