

By: Gallego

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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.