

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful moments and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of  
3 Natalia Palomo Martinez of Houston, who passed away on April 20,  
4 2005, at the age of 68; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on November 30, 1936, in Edinburg, Mrs.  
6 Martinez decided early in her life that she wanted to help others;  
7 she became a nurse and worked at Methodist Hospital with patients  
8 who were suffering from heart disease until she left to stay at home  
9 with her children; and

10           WHEREAS, A longtime parishioner at St. Patrick Catholic  
11 Church, she was a member of the Interfaith Care Partners, the St.  
12 Patrick Care Group, the St. Patrick Support Group, a CCE teacher,  
13 and founder of the Care Team Ministries; she also volunteered her  
14 time with Ripley House and became a founding member of the Ripley  
15 House Folkloric dancing group; after caring for her ailing mother,  
16 she worked for the Harris County Health Department until her  
17 retirement; and

18           WHEREAS, A loving wife, daughter, mother, and grandmother,  
19 Natalia Martinez will be deeply missed by all those who were  
20 privileged to know her and by those countless individuals who were  
21 touched by her commitment to service; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Natalia Palomo  
24 Martinez and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:

1 to her husband of 36 years, Elias Martinez, Jr.; to her son, Elias  
2 Martinez III; to her daughter, Monica Cisne and her husband, Julio;  
3 to her grandchildren, Christopher and Nicolas Martinez; to her  
4 brothers, Steve, Benny, Rudy, Victor Palomo, and Canuto Palomo,  
5 Jr.; to her sisters, Janie Reyes, Mary Ortiz, and Delia Ponce; and  
6 to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Natalia  
10 Palomo Martinez.

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H.R. No. 1712

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1712 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 25, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House