

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The tragedy of a young life cut short is a sobering
2 reminder of the fragility and brevity of our time on this earth, and
3 it is with deep sorrow that we join in mourning the passing of Marta
4 Graciela Gonzalez of Rio Grande City on April 25, 2005, at the age
5 of 30; and

6 WHEREAS, A loving and devoted mother, daughter, and sister,
7 Ms. Gonzalez enriched and enlivened the days of her family and
8 friends; and

9 WHEREAS, It was during her valiant battle with cancer that
10 her personal courage found its fullest flowering, and by sharing
11 the strength of her faith with those around her in her final days,
12 she offered a moving and inspirational model of grace for her loved
13 ones; and

14 WHEREAS, Although her passing is a wound that only time may
15 heal, her spirit will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of
16 all those fortunate enough to have known 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 Marta Graciela
19 Gonzalez and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:
20 to her daughter, Marina; to Marina's father, Andy de Leon; to her
21 parents, Abel N. Gonzalez, Jr., and Graciela Gonzalez; to her
22 sister and brother-in-law, Melinda and Jorge Barrera; to her
23 brothers, Abel N. Gonzalez III and Jorge E. Gonzalez; to her
24 grandmother, Maria Elia Gonzalez; to her niece, Alexia; to her

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1 nephew, Josue; and to her other family members and many friends;
2 and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Marta
6 Graciela Gonzalez.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2135 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House