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H.R. No. 2145

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and many friends of Elia Gonzalez of
2 Mission were shocked and saddened by her sudden passing on January
3 3, 2005, and we join them in mourning the loss of a remarkable
4 woman; and

5 WHEREAS, Born July 25, 1962, in McAllen, Elee Mae Gonzalez
6 was well loved for her warm nature and generosity of spirit, and she
7 took great satisfaction in helping others whenever possible; and

8 WHEREAS, She herself derived great sustenance from her own
9 close-knit and loving family, and her devoted presence at the
10 center of her home daily enriched the lives of her husband, Armando
11 Gonzalez, and their daughters, Jina Abigail and Janiva Elisa; and

12 WHEREAS, Her gifts of empathy and gentle guidance extended
13 far beyond her own household, and countless students at elementary,
14 junior high, and high schools in the area benefited from her work as
15 an instructional aide and volunteer; and

16 WHEREAS, Although her absence will be deeply felt for many
17 years to come, we may take comfort from the fact that her matchless
18 spirit will continue to shine on brightly in the hearts of all those
19 fortunate enough to have known her; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Elia Gonzalez and
22 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
23 husband, Armando Gonzalez; to her daughters, Jina Abigail and
24 Janiva Elisa Gonzalez; and to her other relatives and many friends;

1 and, be it further

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