

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126

In Memory  
of  
Oscar Jesus Sanchez

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Dallas in mourning the loss of Oscar Jesus Sanchez, who died January 27, 2005, at the age of 30; and

**WHEREAS**, Oscar Sanchez was born on October 14, 1974, in Dallas, Texas; he was the son of Rosa Laura and the late Oscar Sanchez, of Villa de Garcia, Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, He attended Rosemont Elementary School, W. E. Greiner Middle School and Exploratory Arts Academy, and Booker T. Washington School for Performing and Visual Arts in Dallas and majored in music, playing jazz guitar; he graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a degree in economics in 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, Oscar Sanchez was a successful and respected businessman and restaurateur; as associate director of operations of the El Ranchito and La Calle Doce Restaurants, he had taken on management responsibilities of the family restaurant business after the death of his father; and

**WHEREAS**, A loving and committed family man, Oscar Sanchez was devoted to his wife, Theresa, who was also his soulmate and best friend; they had a daughter, Helena Marie Sanchez, in December, and her birth was one of the most joyful moments of Oscar's life; and

**WHEREAS**, Oscar Sanchez was known for his kindness, his humility, and his generosity; in addition to his fun-loving

nature and positive outlook, he had a gift for making people feel welcome, and his warmth, wisdom, and wise counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, Oscar Sanchez was a devoted husband, father, son, and brother, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Oscar Jesus Sanchez: his wife, Theresa Coty Sanchez; their infant daughter, Helena Marie Sanchez; his mother, Laura Sanchez; his grandmother, Natalia Varela; his sister, Silka Sanchez; his half brother, Mario Sanchez; and his aunts and uncles and many cousins; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the family of Oscar Sanchez as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Oscar Jesus Sanchez.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 10, 2005, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate