

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 521

In Memory
of
Corinna Mercedes Rodriguez

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Corinna Mercedes Rodriguez, who died March 13, 2005, at the age of 13; and

WHEREAS, Corinna Mercedes Rodriguez faced enormous challenges during her short time on earth; she was diagnosed with a rare hemophagocytic disorder on December 25, 1994; and

WHEREAS, On June 23, 1995, she received a bone marrow transplant from her brother Octaviano, who gave her the gift of life for 10 wonderful years; and

WHEREAS, Corinna was a dearly beloved daughter, sister, and granddaughter, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by her family and 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 Corinna Mercedes Rodriguez: her mother, Vicky Rodriguez; her father, Oscar Rodriguez; her siblings, Jose L. Rodriguez, Jr., Juan Eduardo Rodriguez, Veronica Maria Rodriguez, and Octaviano Rudolfo Rodriguez; her maternal grandparents, Marcelino Arroyos, Sr., and his wife, Rosa, and Rosario Gonzales Arroyos; and her paternal grandmother, Josefina Ramirez; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Corinna Mercedes Rodriguez.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate