

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 593

In Memory
of
Alejandro R. Trevino

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Alejandro "Alex" R. Trevino, who died April 1, 2005, at the age of 58; and

WHEREAS, Alex joined the Austin Fire Department after he returned from serving his country during the Vietnam War; he served the citizens of Austin as a firefighter for 30 years before he retired; he took joy in making a difference in people's lives through his work; and

WHEREAS, As a member of Texas Task Force One, he went to New York to help in the aftermath of the World Trade Center disaster of September 11, 2001; he was part of a special task force assigned to the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, and he participated in work on the recovery of parts of the Space Shuttle Columbia, which broke up over Texas; and

WHEREAS, Life as a firefighter requires special qualities that include exceptional courage and self-sacrifice, as well as perseverance in facing challenges on a daily basis, and Alex exemplified those qualities, never hesitating to face danger to protect others; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Alex was noted for living his life to the fullest; he earned the admiration and respect of all who knew him, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured 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 Alejandro R. Trevino: his children, James Rene,
Tracy, and Celena Lea Trevino; his brothers and sisters,
Manuel Trevino, Virginia Trevino, Margaret Valchar, Daniel Trevino,
and Veronica Trevino; and his three grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his
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
Alejandro R. Trevino.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on April 11, 2005, by a
rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate