

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 611

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the Rodriguez family on the grand occasion of their family reunion on April 16, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mexican Revolution forced many young families to flee their country seeking a better life, and Luciano Martinez Rodriguez and Nabora Reyes Rodriguez were two of those determined emigrants; they moved to the United States with their two young daughters in the early 1900s; and

**WHEREAS**, After living in various towns in Texas, their journey led them to Houston, where they permanently settled with their growing family; Luciano joined many other East Enders to build and expand the Houston Ship Channel; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rodriguez family has a long history of service to this nation; four sons, a grandson, and a daughter served in World War II and Korea; this tradition has continued, as grandchildren and great-grandchildren have served in Korea, Vietnam, Operation Desert Storm, Iraq, and Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, Members of the Rodriguez family are successful men and women who believe strongly in traditional values and instill in their children the virtues of love and hard work; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2005 reunion will provide an opportunity for family members to learn more of their family history and to celebrate their rich heritage; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend best wishes to the Rodriguez family for a joyous family reunion; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 13, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate