

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 670

In Memory  
of  
Johnnie Martinez Lopez

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Johnnie Martinez Lopez, who died March 18, 2005, at the age of 79; and

**WHEREAS**, Born October 12, 1925, in Austin to John Lopez and Maria de Jesus Arredondo, Johnnie served his country in the United States Navy; and

**WHEREAS**, Known as "Powerhouse John," he served as a sponsor to many East Austin softball and baseball teams, and his invaluable support of these young people will be greatly missed; and

**WHEREAS**, The proprietor of the Powerhouse Lounge, he gave back to the community by serving needy families on Thanksgiving Day; he also helped organize scholarships for students at Johnston High School with funds donated from the Old Timer's Athletic Association; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and kindness, Johnnie gave unselfishly to others, and the lives of many in his community were improved immeasurably by his generous spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie Lopez was a devoted father and grandfather, 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 Johnnie Martinez Lopez: his wife, Tommie Lopez; his children, Barbara Godoy, Jo Ann Lopez, Johnny Lopez, Kenneth Lopez,

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Adam Lopez, Roy Rivera, Jose Rivera, Melinda Magaña, James Moncebaiz, Jo Anna H. Ramos, and John Albert Herrera; his sister, Mary Lopez; and his 34 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of 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 Johnnie Martinez Lopez.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2005, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate