

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 885

In Memory
of
Refugio Esteban Quintero

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Refugio Esteban "Steve" Quintero, who died April 24, 2005, at the age of 32; and

WHEREAS, Steve was born in Austin on August 26, 1972; he graduated from Johnston High School, where he served as class president and participated in the marching band; and

WHEREAS, Steve pursued a career as a physical therapist aide at the Saint David's rehabilitation center; he developed a special interest in the center's aquatic rehabilitation program and became active in Eels on Wheels, a program that allows people with disabilities to become certified divers through the Handicapped Scuba Association; and

WHEREAS, Through Eels on Wheels, Steve was able to combine his love for scuba diving with his passion for helping people with physical disabilities; he had learned to live life to the fullest, and he wanted others to have that opportunity, regardless of their circumstances in life; and

WHEREAS, A man of genuine warmth and good humor, Steve gave generously of himself to others, and his strength, wisdom, and kindness will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, A devoted father, son, and brother, Steve 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 Refugio Esteban Quintero: his daughter, Shannon Paige Quintero; his parents, Pete Quintero, Sr., and Janie Lugo Quintero; his brother, Pete Quintero, Jr.; his grandmother, Margaret Quintero; and his grandfather, Felix Lugo, Sr.; 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 Refugio Esteban Quintero.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate