

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1052

In Memory  
of  
Luis Ernesto Rodriguez

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Luis Ernesto Rodriguez, who died May 20, 2005, at the age of 49; and

**WHEREAS**, Born July 26, 1955, in Del Rio, Texas, Luis was a citizen of the world; he was at ease climbing pyramids in the Yucatán, snorkeling in the Caribbean, or hiking through the jungles of Costa Rica; and

**WHEREAS**, Luis lived life to the fullest in all his travels, but his love for his friends and family and the essence of Austin itself always brought him back--the cool waters of Barton Springs, the floors of the Armadillo, the drums of Eeyore's, the blues at Antone's, and much more; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and kindness, Luis gave generously of himself to others, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by his family and many friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Luis enriched the lives of others through his smile and his laughter and his warmth and compassion, and his love of life will ever serve as an inspiration to all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Luis Ernesto Rodriguez; 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 Luis Ernesto Rodriguez.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2005, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate