

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1092

In Memory  
of  
Mary Jo Massara

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Mary Jo Massara, who died May 9, 2005, at the age of 60; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of San Antonio, Mary Jo graduated from Brackenridge High School; she began her career at the *San Antonio Express-News* in 1963; and

**WHEREAS**, She became the newspaper's promotion director ten years later and rose to the position of vice president of marketing in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jo Massara formed her own company to promote tourism in San Antonio; she was recently an account executive with Diverse Media; and

**WHEREAS**, She was respected in the community for her many accomplishments; she often helped raise money for nonprofit organizations and mentored many young men and women in the San Antonio business community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jo will be remembered for her bubbly personality, her wit, and her dauntless spirit; she leaves behind memories that will be cherished by her 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 Mary Jo Massara: her brother, Martin Mario Massara; her aunts, Sofia Cruz Herrera and Celia Cruz Flores; and her uncle, Raul Lozano Cruz; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her 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 Mary Jo Massara.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2005, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate