

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 345

In Memory  
of  
Magdalena Garcia

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of El Paso in mourning the loss of Magdalena Garcia, who died January 20, 2007, at the age of 61; and

**WHEREAS**, Magda Garcia was a longtime El Paso resident and a valuable pillar in the community and was noted for her many contributions to the arts; she was a highly talented and multifaceted artist and performer; and

**WHEREAS**, Skilled in many disciplines of the arts, she sang, directed, painted, sculpted, and designed costumes and scenery; she was the director and a consultant for the popular musical show, *Viva Mexico*, and she wrote many of the original scripts for the show and designed many of the costumes and much of the background scenery; and

**WHEREAS**, She worked closely with local dance organizations, such as Ballet Folklorico El Paso and Ballet Folklorico Paso del Norte, and worked on shows such as *Revolución*; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary lady, Magda was respected in the El Paso community for her outstanding accomplishments; she was beloved by many, and a tribute to her life was held on January 28, 2007, by her friends and her colleagues; area singers and dancers from Ballet Folklorico El Paso and Ballet Folklorico Paso del Norte performed, and her songs and paintings were featured; and

**WHEREAS**, A woman of uncommon strength, enthusiasm, and generosity, Magda gave unselfishly to others, and her warmth and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew her; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Magdalena Garcia: her daughters, Norma Hernandez and Emelia Rodriguez; her brother, Dr. Jesus A. Rodriguez; her sisters, Leticia Perez and Connie Martinez; and her seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and, be it further

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**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of 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 Magdalena Garcia.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2007, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate