

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 688

In Memory
of
Gloria Ann Hernandez

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Houston in mourning the loss of Gloria Ann Hernandez, who died January 3, 2007, at the age of 64; and

WHEREAS, Gloria was born October 12, 1942, in San Antonio; she graduated from Reagan High School in Houston in 1962 and married Jose Hernandez on June 1, 1963; and

WHEREAS, She moved to the Magnolia Grove community in 1967, and she immediately began volunteering in Precinct 52, where she became a dedicated, longtime voting assistant and served as an interpreter for Spanish-speakers at the polls; and

WHEREAS, She was a respected leader and a pillar of the community; she was a founding member of the Cleveland Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association and was an active participant in the Parent-Teacher Association and the Parent-Teacher Organization at the middle schools and high schools her children attended; and

WHEREAS, Gloria was a member of the Houston Museum of Fine Arts and a founding member of the Magnolia Grove Community Club; for 15 years, she operated haunted houses for the enjoyment of her community; and

WHEREAS, She was beloved for her warmth and generosity and will continue to live in the hearts and the minds of those she left behind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Gloria Ann Hernandez: her daughters and sons-in-law, Catrina and David Grueneberg and Maria Elena Rodriguez and Jesse Rodriguez; her son, Esteban J. Hernandez; and her grandchildren, Joshua Howerton, Christina Ramirez, Teresa Hernandez, Jessica Rodriguez, and Matthew Rodriguez; and, be it further

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 Gloria Ann Hernandez.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 12, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate