

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1033

In Memory  
of  
Audreyjane Castro

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of community leader Audreyjane "Ajay" Castro, who died April 19, 2007, at the age of 76; and

**WHEREAS**, She was born in Boston on August 23, 1930, to Hubert T. Byrne and Anna Buchanan Byrne and grew up in Weston, Massachusetts; she graduated from Vassar College and worked in New York City for 10 years before moving to San Antonio with her husband and infant daughter in 1963; and

**WHEREAS**, Ajay Castro was a writer and public relations professional who donated her services to many San Antonio nonprofit organizations; she was especially committed to the support and promotion of educational institutions, such as Saint Mary's University, the Alamo Community College District Foundation, and San Antonio Youth Literacy; and

**WHEREAS**, She was active in several professional associations and served on the board of directors of the Pan American Round Table of Texas, the Texas Cancer Council, and The University of Texas at San Antonio Center for the Study of Women and Gender; and

**WHEREAS**, She was deeply committed to her community and served on the board of directors for the Monte Vista Historical Association; in 2005 she became the first inductee into The Association for Women in Communications Hall of Fame in San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS**, Ajay Castro will long be remembered in the San Antonio community for her professional expertise, selfless public service, and her dedication to her family, who will treasure forever the memories of a devoted wife, beloved mother, and cherished grandmother; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Audreyjane Castro: her husband of 44 years, Charles I. Castro, Jr.; her daughter and son-in-law, Ann Elizabeth and Robert Gibson; her son and daughter-in-law, Charles I. Castro III and Catalina Castro; her five grandchildren, Wesley Charles, Ian Philip, Audrey Evelyn, Charles Cameron IV, and Eduardo Avelino; and her brother, Hubert Byrne; 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 Audreyjane Castro.

Van de Putte

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2007, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate