



1           WHEREAS, In 1991, she was appointed to the Railroad  
2 Commission by Governor Ann Richards, breaking yet another barrier  
3 as a Hispanic woman; she was a leading supporter of tax incentives  
4 for independent oil and gas producers and an early advocate for  
5 alternative fuels, and she played a key role in revamping  
6 regulation of the industry; and

7           WHEREAS, Ms. Guerrero was among the brightest and hardest  
8 working public officials in Texas; she graduated from The  
9 University of Texas at Austin in 1993, demonstrating that our  
10 mistakes are often the gateway to growth and success in other  
11 arenas; and

12           WHEREAS, This beloved woman fought brain cancer with grace,  
13 dignity, and her trademark humor, along with the help of her  
14 husband, Leo Aguirre, their son, "Little" Leo Aguirre, other family  
15 members, and countless friends; although her life ended far too  
16 soon, she will long be remembered with great affection and  
17 admiration by all those who were privileged to know her; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
20 hereby honor the life and legacy of Lena Guerrero as a dedicated and  
21 inspiring public servant, a loving wife, a caring mother, a trusted  
22 friend, and a true pioneering daughter of the State of Texas.