

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 239

In Memory
of
Herlinda Mendiola Flores

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Alice in mourning the loss of Herlinda Mendiola Flores, who died January 29, 2009, at the age of 85; and

WHEREAS, Herlinda Flores was born June 1, 1923; an exemplary citizen, she was known and respected in the community for her many activities and achievements; and

WHEREAS, A compassionate woman, Mrs. Flores was devoted to community and social service; she was an energetic volunteer for numerous civic and political organizations, including the Red Cross, Christus Spohn Hospital, the Alice Food Pantry, Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, and the Democratic Party, for which she served as presiding judge of county elections; and

WHEREAS, Known for her talents as a quilter, cook, and baker, Mrs. Flores gave generously to others, and she leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by her family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Herlinda Mendiola Flores: her sons and daughters-in-law, Jose Flores, Jr., and Alicia and Romeo Flores and Blanche; her daughters and sons-in-law, Sylvia and Rafael Cuellar and Zaida and Tim Gonzalez; her sister, Rita M. Vera; and her 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; 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 Herlinda Mendiola Flores.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 17, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate