

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Attorney Susan C. Rocha of San Antonio passed away
2 on August 13, 2010, bringing a great loss to the nation's municipal
3 law community and to her loved ones; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Connie and Rudy Rocha, Ms. Rocha was
5 born in San Antonio on November 14, 1950; she earned a bachelor's
6 degree in secondary education from the University of Dayton in Ohio
7 and a master's degree in urban education from Chicago State
8 University before graduating from The University of Texas School of
9 Law; a former history and geography teacher, she began her career in
10 public service in 1985 as an assistant city attorney for San
11 Antonio, and she later served as senior intergovernmental relations
12 officer for the United States Department of Housing and Urban
13 Development; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1989, Ms. Rocha became first assistant general
15 counsel for the Texas Municipal League in Austin, where she
16 represented municipal interests through her work with the state
17 legislature; at the request of the Texas attorney general she
18 created the first Office of Municipal Affairs to represent the
19 interests of Texas cities; in 1995, she established a very
20 successful practice as a city attorney representing cities across
21 the Lone Star State in governmental issues; a partner in the firm of
22 Denton, Navarro, Rocha & Bernal, P.C., she most recently served as
23 city attorney for Buda, Cibolo, Roma, and San Felipe, and as general
24 counsel to myriad public entities; over the course of a

1 quarter-century, she represented the interests of numerous
2 governmental bodies and advised hundreds of public officials and
3 their staffs; and

4 WHEREAS, Sharing her vast knowledge and expertise, Ms. Rocha
5 taught at St. Mary's Law School and served on the program faculty
6 for The University of Texas Land Use Planning Law Conferences;
7 moreover, she was a regular contributor to the continuing legal
8 education programs of The University of Texas and the State Bar of
9 Texas and spoke frequently at seminars and meetings of the Texas
10 City Attorneys Association, the Texas Municipal League, and other
11 organizations; and

12 WHEREAS, This dynamic professional served as president of the
13 Texas City Attorneys Association and of the International Municipal
14 Lawyers Association; the IMLA named her a local government fellow,
15 and she was a respected mentor to innumerable municipal lawyers
16 across the country; vibrant, witty, and caring, she made a positive
17 difference in many lives through her friendship as well as her
18 leadership; her passions included politics, the arts, culture, and
19 literature, and in her leisure time, she enjoyed hunting, fishing,
20 and travel; the proud aunt of nine nieces and nephews, she also took
21 an interest in the children of her friends and colleagues and
22 delighted them with her exuberance and wonderful sense of humor;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to know Susan Rocha will
25 forever treasure their memories of time spent in her company, and
26 her wisdom and dedication will remain a source of inspiration for
27 years to come; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Susan C. Rocha and
3 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her mother,
4 Connie Rocha; to her sisters, Angela Rocha and Martie Enriquez and
5 her husband, Bob; to her brothers, John Rocha and Tom Rocha and his
6 wife, Leesa; to her nieces and nephews, Sarah, Kati, and Morgan
7 Williams, Andrea, Vincent, and Michael Enriquez, and Eli, Luke, and
8 Erin Rocha; and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Susan C.
13 Rocha.

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H.R. No. 2092

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2092 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 19, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House