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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
- 2 a close when Monica Lisa Reyes of El Paso passed away on October 30,
- 3 2010, at the age of 49; and
- WHEREAS, Born in El Paso on September 10, 1961, to Andres
- 5 Martinez, Jr., and Maria Theodora Martinez, the former Monica Lisa
- 6 Martinez graduated from Bel Air High School; she married Jorge Luis
- 7 Reyes on August 31, 1985, and the couple became the parents of two
- 8 beloved sons, Jorge and Nicolas; Mr. and Mrs. Reyes shared a
- 9 rewarding marriage of a quarter-century; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Reyes made an immeasurable contribution to
- 11 Hillside Elementary School in her capacity as a paraprofessional, a
- 12 post she held for 11 years; she also participated for five years in
- 13 the school's PTA, serving for three years as the group's president;
- 14 in addition, Mrs. Reyes volunteered extensively in support of the
- 15 many school programs in which her children were involved over the
- 16 years; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Through her warmth, kindness, and generosity of
- 18 spirit, Mrs. Reyes left a lasting impression on many hearts, and she
- 19 will forever be remembered with great tenderness and affection;
- 20 now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Monica Lisa Reyes
- 23 and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
- 24 husband, Jorge Luis Reyes; to her sons, Jorge Luis Reyes, Jr., and

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- 1 Nicolas Reyes; to her father, Andres Martinez, Jr.; to her sisters,
- 2 Irma Powell and her husband, Mark, and Melissa Betancourt and her
- 3 husband, Eduardo; to her brother, Andres Martinez III; to her niece
- 4 and nephew, Ashlee Powell and Joshua Betancourt; to her
- 5 mother-in-law, Ana Maria Reyes; and to her other relatives and
- 6 friends; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Monica
- 10 Reyes.