

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

In Memory
of
Karla Diaz Davalos

WHEREAS, Family and a host of friends are mourning the untimely loss of Dr. Karla Diaz Davalos of El Paso, who passed away on July 27, 2013, at the age of 31; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Dr. Gonzalo Diaz and Patricia Diaz, the former Karla Diaz grew up in El Paso, where she attended Saint Clement's Episcopal School and Loretto Academy, graduating at the top of her class; she went on to attend Northeast Ohio Medical University and to complete a residency in internal medicine through the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso; most recently, she worked at University Hospital in San Antonio as a Fellow in the Pulmonary and Critical Care Division, Department of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davalos shared a rewarding marriage with her husband, Tony, and took tremendous pride in their infant son, Pablo; in her leisure time, she loved exploring the world and relished especially the ski trips that she and her husband took; other favorite activities included biking with her father, shopping with her mother, and getting the best of her brother at board games; her wide circle of family and friends cherished her for her great warmth, compassion, and good humor; and

WHEREAS, Karla Davalos brought to all her endeavors a dedication and a generosity of spirit that inspired all who knew her, and she will forever be remembered with great tenderness and affection; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Karla Diaz Davalos and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband, Tony Davalos; to her son, Pablo Davalos; to her parents, Dr. Gonzalo Diaz and Patricia Diaz; to her brother, Gonzalo Diaz; to her grandmothers, Carmen Villardaga and Griselda Diaz; and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Karla Diaz Davalos.

Rodriguez

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 5, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate