

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Norma Linda Martinez Gallegos of Brownsville on October
3 29, 2014, at the age of 70; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Tomasa and Raul Martinez, the former
5 Norma Martinez was born in Brownsville in June 1944; she graduated
6 from Brownsville High School in 1963 and went on to build a 27-year
7 career as an elementary teacher, reading specialist, and
8 facilitator before retiring in 2000 to dedicate more time to her
9 family; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gallegos was a devoted wife to her husband of
11 46 years, Ruben Gallegos, and the proud mother of two children,
12 Ruben and Norma Linda; she adored her two grandsons and enjoyed
13 attending and hosting family gatherings, visiting Las Vegas, and
14 listening to the music of Elvis Presley; a woman of strong religious
15 convictions as well, she was a valued member of the community of
16 faith at St. Mary's Catholic Church; and

17 WHEREAS, Norma Gallegos inspired those around her with her
18 courage, kindness, and optimism, and although she is deeply missed,
19 the loved ones she leaves behind will long remember her with great
20 tenderness and affection; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature pay tribute to the life of Norma Linda Martinez
23 Gallegos and extend sincere condolences to the members of her
24 family: to her husband, Dr. Ruben Gallegos; to her children, Ruben

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1 Gallegos Jr. and his wife, Lisa, and Dr. Norma Linda
2 Gallegos-Flores and her husband, Art; to her grandsons, Ruben
3 Gallegos III and Raul Alfonso Gallegos; to her sisters, Yolanda
4 Garza and her husband, Lupe, and Sylvia Gomez and her husband,
5 Rolando; to her brother, Raul Martinez Jr. and his wife, Jeannie;
6 and to her other friends and relatives, including Dr. Manuel and
7 Raquel Gomez, Eddie and Elida Martinez, Lupe and Odilia Gonzalez,
8 Saul and Irma Villarreal, Juan and Rosie Gonzalez, David and Janie
9 Majors, Luis and Diana Liendo, and Jesse and Delma Gallegos; and, be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Norma Linda
14 Martinez Gallegos.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 110 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 19, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House