

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

In Memory
of
Elena Richardson

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Elena Richardson, who died June 2, 2017, at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, Elena Richardson was an exemplary citizen who was respected and admired in her community for her deep and abiding faith and her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Elena Richardson was born on March 3, 1926, in Brownsville; she and her beloved husband, the late Harry R. Richardson, were blessed with 10 children and with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were a source of much pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Richardson was a devout Christian who practiced her faith in her daily life, and she was a source of strength and inspiration to her children; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, compassion, and grace, she gave unselfishly to others, and her wisdom, her forgiving spirit, and her kindness will not be forgotten by those who were privileged to share in her life; and

WHEREAS, She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, 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, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Elena Richardson; 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 Elena Richardson.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 19, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate