

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100

In Memory  
of  
Elva Longoria Cortez

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Elva Longoria Cortez, who died December 31, 2014, at the age of 69; and

**WHEREAS,** Elva Cortez was an exemplary citizen who was widely admired for her achievements and her many contributions to her community; and

**WHEREAS,** She and her beloved husband, Richard Cortez, raised four children, Rick, Jay, Sandy, and Laura, who were a source of much pride and joy for her; she was blessed with 11 grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** A devout Christian who practiced her faith in her daily life, Mrs. Cortez demonstrated her generous spirit by delivering toys during the Christmas season to needy children across Hidalgo County; she also served on the boards of the Mayor's Prayer Luncheon and the Salvation Army; and

**WHEREAS,** A woman of strength, compassion, and kindness, she gave unselfishly to others, and her humility, her wisdom, and her forgiving nature 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 treasured forever by her family and countless 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 Elva Longoria Cortez; 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 Elva Longoria Cortez.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 4, 2017, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate