

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 427

In Memory
of
Lisa Gonzales Ortiz

WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Lisa Gonzales Ortiz of San Antonio, who passed away on January 31, 2017, at the age of 44; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Rudy and Martha Gonzales, the former Lisa Gonzales was born on September 11, 1972, in San Antonio; she attended South San Antonio High School and went on to earn her degree at Concordia University in Austin; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Ortiz enjoyed a rewarding career with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services that spanned nearly two decades; she joined the agency in 1997 as a member of the Child Protective Services investigation team; she later worked in child care licensing but returned to Child Protective Services in 2006 as the Santa Rosa Children's Hospital liaison; in recognition of her hard work and dedication, she was promoted to family group decision making specialist and eventually to field training supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Above all else, Lisa Ortiz was devoted to her two daughters, Mia and Madelyn, and to her husband, Jim Ortiz, whom she married in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Ortiz touched countless lives with her strength, compassion, and ever-present smile, and all those who were fortunate enough to share in her warmth and affection will forever hold her close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Lisa Gonzales Ortiz and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family and to her many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lisa Gonzales Ortiz.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 15, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate