

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 961

In Memory
of
David Solis

WHEREAS, A loving family and a host of dear friends will forever cherish their memories of David Solis of San Antonio, who passed away on May 21, 2017, at the age of 55; and

WHEREAS, The son of Gloria and Raul Solis, David Solis grew up with the companionship of four siblings, Raul, Rachel, Diana, and Javier; after graduating from John F. Kennedy High School in 1981, he began a career with H-E-B that continued for more than two decades; he was subsequently employed as a custodian with the Northside Independent School District before he retired to devote himself to caring for his parents; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Spanky," Mr. Solis was warmhearted and gregarious, and he welcomed every opportunity to gather with his friends and family, whether at barbecues, Spurs watch parties, or other special occasions; he had a winning smile and a sense of humor that endeared him to countless people, and he never shied away from lending a helping hand whenever a friend was in need; his circle of loved ones included nieces and nephews, to whom he was deeply devoted, and his life was further enriched by the companionship of his girlfriend, Dorothy Woodard; and

WHEREAS, Those who were fortunate enough to know David Solis will never forget the laughter, love, and happiness that he shared with them, and he will always hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of David Solis and extend deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his parents, Gloria and Raul Solis; to his siblings, Raul Solis and his wife, Gerri, Rachel San Martin and her husband, Dr. Roberto San Martin, Diana Rivas and her husband, Ernest, and Javier Solis and his wife, Veronica; to his girlfriend, Dorothy Woodard; to his many nieces and nephews; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of David Solis.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate