

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 647

In Memory
of
Carol Mendiola-Mooers

WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to a close with the tragic passing of Carol L. Mendiola-Mooers of San Antonio on February 7, 2025, at the age of 48; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Homer and Christina Mendiola, the former Carol Mendiola was born in San Antonio on August 19, 1976, and she grew up with the companionship of two siblings, Sharon and Adrian; she studied at schools in Turkey and Germany during her youth before returning to San Antonio and attending the Ursuline Academy; she graduated in 1994 from Incarnate Word High School, and she went on to earn a bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at San Antonio and a master's degree from Texas A&M University-San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Answering her nation's call to duty, she enlisted in the United States Army in 2001, and she served during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; while on active duty, she met her future husband, Rodney Mooers, and the couple later married and became the proud parents of two sons, Aaron and Hunter; and

WHEREAS, A devoted educator, Mrs. Mendiola-Mooers taught at Memorial High School in the Edgewood Independent School District from 2007 to 2012, and she went on to serve as a counselor at Harlandale ISD; at the time of her passing, she was a counselor in the underserved community of Unalakleet, Alaska, where she was a dedicated member of the Unalakleet School's staff; she was also a longtime member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, and she had a great love of people, travel, history, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Although Carol Mendiola-Mooers is greatly missed, she has left her family and friends with many cherished memories, and she will forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Carol L. Mendiola-Mooers and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family: to her husband, Rodney Mooers; to her sons, Aaron and Hunter Mooers; to her parents, Homer and Christina Mendiola; to her siblings, Sharon Florence and Adrian Mendiola; and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Carol Mendiola-Mooers.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2025, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate