

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family members and friends celebrate the life of
2 Maria N. Quintanilla, mother of our esteemed colleague, the
3 Honorable Chente Quintanilla; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Quintanilla passed away on August 14, 2004, and
5 the memory of her generous spirit lives in the hearts of all those
6 who knew her; and

7 WHEREAS, Born on October 7, 1923, in Torreon, Coahuila,
8 Mexico, she moved to Tornillo, Texas, with her beloved husband, the
9 late Tomas Quintanilla, and together they had 18 children; and

10 WHEREAS, This kind-hearted soul was an active member of Saint
11 Rita Catholic Church and provided spiritual inspiration and
12 unconditional love to countless people in her life; and

13 WHEREAS, A cherished matriarch, Maria Quintanilla is dearly
14 missed by all those who were privileged to love her and by those who
15 were touched by her dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Maria N. Quintanilla
18 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her
19 sons, State Representative Inocente "Chente" Quintanilla and his
20 wife, Graciela, Felipe and his wife, Cecilia, Tomas and his wife,
21 Rosa, and Martin and his wife, Terri; to her daughters, Delia
22 Boehmeyer, Elvia Orona and her husband, Roberto, Alejandra
23 Rodriguez and her husband, George, Otilia Portillo and her husband,
24 Lorenzo, Herlinda Sandoval and her husband, Roberto, Maria Saldana

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1 and her husband, Aurelio, Thelma Trevizo and her husband, Felipe,
2 Elizabeth Melendez and her husband, Heriberto; to her brother,
3 Jesus Narez; to her 33 grandchildren; to her 28
4 great-grandchildren; to her great-great-grandchild; and to her
5 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maria N.
9 Quintanilla.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1542 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 20, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House