

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

**In Memory
of
Aleena Virginia Jimenez**

WHEREAS, Aleena Virginia Jimenez was a familiar figure around the Texas Capitol; a beautiful and precocious five-year-old, she was the beloved granddaughter of Senator Frank Madla and often accompanied him while the Legislature was in session; and

WHEREAS, Aleena was a sociable little girl whose radiant smile and sparkling eyes lit up any room and captured the heart of everyone who met her; she had boundless energy and found great joy in life; and

WHEREAS, Aleena was born in San Antonio on October 17, 2001; sadly, she died on November 25, 2006, following the fire that took the life of her devoted grandfather and great-grandmother; and

WHEREAS, Though her parents deeply mourn the death of their precious child, their hearts are filled with the memory of the happiness their daughter brought into their lives and into the lives of all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, The loss of Aleena, her grandfather, and her great-grandmother is a profound tragedy for the Madla and Jimenez families; it is also a loss deeply felt by the members of this

chamber, who loved Aleena, and who join her family in mourning her death; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Aleena Virginia Jimenez: her mother, Marci Madla; her father, Raul Jimenez III; her grandparents, Helen Madla and Rosemary Jimenez; and her great-grandparents, Irma Arranaga, Mary Jimenez, and Epimena Madla; 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 Aleena Virginia Jimenez.

		Van de Putte
		Lucio
Averitt	Harris	Seliger
Brimer	Hegar	Shapiro
Carona	Hinojosa	Shapleigh
Deuell	Jackson	Uresti
Duncan	Janek	Watson
Ellis	Nelson	Wentworth
Eltife	Nichols	West
Estes	Ogden	Whitmire
Fraser	Patrick	Williams
Gallegos		Zaffirini

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 23, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate