

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1       WHEREAS, State law stipulates in Section 2165.256,  
2 Government Code, that a person specified in a concurrent resolution  
3 adopted by the legislature is eligible for burial in the State  
4 Cemetery if the State Cemetery Committee finds that the person has  
5 made a significant contribution to Texas history and, based on that  
6 finding, approves the person's burial; and

7       WHEREAS, Susana I. Aleman, who served as assistant dean for  
8 student affairs at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law  
9 for more than two decades, is a pioneering figure whose  
10 professional achievements helped further the worthy ideal of equal  
11 opportunity for all Texans, and her request for burial in the State  
12 Cemetery merits approval by the committee; and

13       WHEREAS, A leader in the fields of education and law, Dean  
14 Aleman became the first woman and first Hispanic to hold the post of  
15 assistant dean for student affairs at the UT Austin School of Law  
16 when she accepted the position in 1984; during her 21-year tenure,  
17 she ably counseled thousands of law students on both academic and  
18 personal matters, and her success in that role helped inspire other  
19 minorities and women to seek a place in the ranks of senior  
20 administration in both the public and private sectors; and

21       WHEREAS, Dean Aleman joined the staff of the law school  
22 shortly after receiving her doctor of jurisprudence degree from UT  
23 Austin; she also holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education  
24 and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from UT Austin

1 as well as a master's degree in school administration from the  
2 former Texas A&I University-Kingsville; in addition, she was the  
3 valedictorian of the Class of 1972 at Falfurrias High School; and

4       WHEREAS, Dean Aleman's record of service to her state further  
5 includes her work as a high school government teacher, student  
6 mentor, and youth development director and as the University  
7 Interscholastic League academic director in Brooks County;  
8 moreover, she has contributed her time and expertise to such  
9 organizations as the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas, the  
10 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the Texas Commission on Judicial  
11 Efficiency; and

12       WHEREAS, In 2006, the Travis County Women Lawyers'  
13 Association honored Dean Aleman as a Pathfinder, an award that  
14 recognizes local women with law degrees who are role models and  
15 trailblazers in the community; her numerous honors also include  
16 recognition as an Outstanding Leader in 2000-2001 by the Hispanic  
17 Faculty/Staff Association of UT Austin; and

18       WHEREAS, In light of her noteworthy contributions to the Lone  
19 Star State, it is fitting that Susana I. Aleman be allowed to  
20 designate the State Cemetery as her final resting place; now,  
21 therefore, be it

H.C.R. No. 33

RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas hereby authorize the burial of Susana I. Aleman in the State Cemetery, provided that her application for assignment of burial space is approved by the State Cemetery Committee as required by law.

Raymond  
Guillen  
Pitts  
Martinez Fischer  
Lozano

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 33 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 33 was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2011, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

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