

By Senator Garcia

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1 Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

2 A resolution in memory of Mayra Capote, victim  
3 of a tragic automobile accident.

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5 WHEREAS, a grieving mother and sister mourn the loss of  
6 a beautiful, vibrant life that was snuffed out on September 8,  
7 1999, when 14-year-old Mayra Capote, along with two other  
8 students from Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School, was  
9 killed in a tragic automobile accident as the three friends  
10 hurried back to school following an off-campus lunch break,  
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12 WHEREAS, in response to this tragedy, and to prevent  
13 future tragedies relating to off-campus lunch periods, the  
14 Miami-Dade County public schools approved a plan of action to  
15 close all senior high school campuses during lunch periods by  
16 the opening of the school year 2004-2005, and

17 WHEREAS, born October 4, 1984, Mayra Capote was the  
18 light of her mother's eyes and the adored friend, caregiver,  
19 and protector of her older sister, Elizabeth, who has been  
20 disabled since birth and who keenly misses the companionship  
21 and affection of her sister, and

22 WHEREAS, Mayra Capote will forever be remembered by her  
23 mother, sister, and friends as a friendly, outgoing, happy  
24 child, loving and caring, with a special heart for those less  
25 fortunate than she, NOW, THEREFORE,

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27 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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29 That the Florida Senate expresses its heartfelt  
30 condolences to the mother, sister, and friends of Mayra  
31 Capote.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,  
2 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Mayra and  
3 Elizabeth Capote, mother and sister, respectively, of the late  
4 young Mayra Capote, as a tangible token of the sentiments of  
5 the Florida Senate.

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