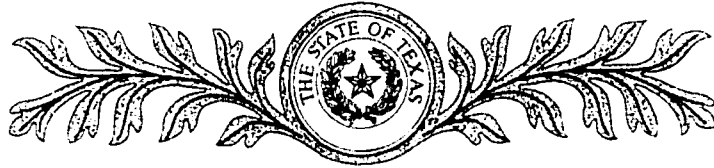


The State of Texas



R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Texas prides itself on the innovative and industrious spirit of its many talented citizens who have forged products that are as unique as the Lone Star State, and it is truly a pleasure to honor one such individual, Mariano Martinez, on the 25th anniversary of his invention of the world's first frozen margarita and margarita machine; and

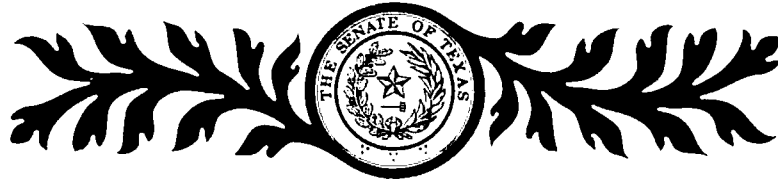
WHEREAS, Mr. Martinez developed the now-famous concoction in 1971 at his newly opened dining establishment, Mariano's Restaurant and Cantina; determined to make a cold, delicious drink of consistently high quality in a short amount of time, he worked with his friend, Frank Adams, to modify a soft-serve ice cream machine and experimented with his father's recipe until perfecting the sublime mixture that has since become a hallmark of his eatery and a classic accompaniment to Mexican food everywhere; and

WHEREAS, In developing the frozen margarita, Mariano Martinez persevered to create one of the nation's most popular alcoholic beverages, and in doing so he has helped to establish Dallas as one of the country's leading cities in dining excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Mariano Martinez be congratulated as the inventor of the world's first frozen margarita and margarita machine and extended warmest best wishes for continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

John J. Carona
State Representative
District 108





The Senate of The State of Texas

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 939

WHEREAS, On May 10, 2001, the invention of the frozen margarita and margarita machine will be commemorated at the establishment where they were invented and first came to fame 30 years ago, Mariano's Mexican Cuisine in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, This delicious beverage was created in 1971 by Mariano Martinez, who was determined to develop a cold, tasty alcoholic beverage of consistently high quality that could be made in a short amount of time; he and a friend, Frank Adams, experimented with his father's recipe and modified a soft-serve ice cream machine, and the result has been legendary; and

WHEREAS, In creating the frozen margarita, Mr. Martinez has enhanced the reputation of the City of Dallas as a community of great taste and innovation and earned the gratitude of margarita fans everywhere who continue to enjoy this classic drink three decades after its invention; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 77th Legislature, hereby celebrate the 30th anniversary of the invention of the frozen margarita and margarita machine and commend Mariano Martinez for his timeless achievement; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Martinez as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

Carona



Bill Ratliff

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 4, 2001. _____

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Secretary of the Senate

John Carona

Member, Texas Senate