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H.R. No. 483

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Gary G. Porras of El Paso on December 29, 2020; and

3 WHEREAS, Gary Porras was born in Mexico in Camargo,  
4 Chihuahua, to Tito Porras and Soledad Yanez; as a young man, he  
5 immigrated to El Paso, where he made his home for the rest of his  
6 life; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1969, Mr. Porras married Mireille Martinez and  
8 together they founded Garick Electric Company in 1977; now known as  
9 The Garick Group, Inc., the business flourished and today it is one  
10 of the largest subcontractors in the region; Mr. Porras continued  
11 to serve as chairman of the board until the time of his passing;  
12 additionally, he was involved with numerous boards and civic  
13 organizations, including the City of El Paso Plan Commission, the  
14 City of El Paso Civil Service Commission, and Thomason Hospital  
15 Board of Managers; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the course of a marriage that spanned 51 years,  
17 Mr. and Mrs. Porras were blessed with four children, Richard, Gary,  
18 Giselle, and Ruby, as well as nine grandchildren and a  
19 great-granddaughter; a devoted family man, Mr. Porras liked  
20 nothing better than spending time with his wife and children, and he  
21 enjoyed telling anyone who would listen about his grandchildren and  
22 great-grandchild; and

23 WHEREAS, Admired for his kindness and strength of character,  
24 Gary Porras lived a life that was rich in personal and professional

1 achievements, and he will forever be a source of inspiration to all  
2 who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gary G. Porras and  
5 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
6 wife, Mireille Porras; to his children, Richard Porras and his  
7 wife, Regina, Gary Paul Porras and his wife, Cecilia, Giselle  
8 Aguayo and her husband, Christian, and Ruby Vasquez and her  
9 husband, Steve; to his grandchildren, Raina, Phillip, Genelle,  
10 Gregory, Itzel, Christian, Alondra, Noah, and Emmy; to his  
11 great-grandchild, Syrena; to his brothers and sisters, Sergio  
12 Porras, Tito Porras, Hortencia Wilson, Consuelo Arellano, Carolina  
13 Triolo, and Pilar Fellows; and to his other relatives and friends;  
14 and, be it further

15         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
17 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gary  
18 Porras.