

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Sarah Garrahan, a longtime Bexar
2 County judge and a dear friend to many, passed away on March 26,
3 2021, at the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Stockdale on November 2, 1936, to Bird and
5 Clara Wiley Rose, the former Sarah Rose grew up with the
6 companionship of four siblings, Irene, Norman, Violet, and Joyce;
7 she graduated as valedictorian of her class in high school, and
8 shortly thereafter, she married Richard M. Garrahan and moved to
9 San Antonio; she went on to raise three children, Judye, Valerie,
10 and Donald, and while balancing the responsibilities of motherhood,
11 she continued her studies and became a member of the first
12 graduating class at The University of Texas at San Antonio in 1977;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Judge Garrahan subsequently enrolled at St. Mary's
15 University School of Law, obtaining her juris doctorate, and was
16 licensed with the State Bar of Texas in 1981; she worked for a time
17 as a federal attorney for the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
18 serving on the prosecution team for the trial for the murder of U.S.
19 District Judge John H. Wood Jr.; in 1986, she won election to her
20 first term as judge of County Court at Law No. 4, and she held the
21 position for more than three decades, often running unopposed; she
22 retired from the bench in 2014 but continued to serve as a visiting
23 judge for several years; and

24 WHEREAS, In addition to her three children, Judge Garrahan

1 was blessed with the love and support of three grandchildren,
2 Kelly, Sarah, and Lindsey, and a great-grandson, Jalen; after the
3 end of her first marriage, she shared a rewarding relationship with
4 her second husband, John Moulder, who preceded her in death in 1994;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Sarah Garrahan earned the respect and admiration of
7 innumerable people over the course of her long career in public
8 service, and her contributions to Bexar County will be remembered
9 for years to come; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Judge Sarah Garrahan
12 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her
13 children, Judye Garrahan Mobley, Valerie Kim Garrahan Pisano, and
14 Donald Rick Garrahan and his wife, Linda Hart Garrahan; to her
15 children's father, Richard M. Garrahan; to her grandchildren, Kelly
16 Wilson and her husband, Alan, Sarah Lynn Garrahan, and Lindsey
17 Mobley; to her great-grandson, Jalen Wilson; to her siblings, Irene
18 Gage, Norman Kallies, and Violet Glover; and to her other relatives
19 and friends; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Judge Sarah
23 Garrahan.

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H.R. No. 903

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 903 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 8, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House