

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Palmview lost an admired civic leader
2 with the passing of the city's longest-serving mayor, Jorge G.
3 Garcia, on May 24, 2023, at the age of 91; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Indalecio and Maria Garcia, Jorge Garcia
5 was born on July 7, 1931; he grew up with a brother, Jose "Pepe", and
6 three sisters, Amelia, Herlinda, and Alicia; during the Korean War,
7 he served his country in the U.S. Army; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia was mayor of Palmview from 1995 to 2014;
9 he worked tirelessly to keep taxes historically low while providing
10 friendly service to residents and improving the police, fire, and
11 rescue departments, as well as the Boys and Girls Club fields; in
12 addition, he fostered a positive environment for small business
13 development; during his tenure, the city also welcomed such major
14 establishments as AutoZone, Walgreens, and Little Caesars, and he
15 was most proud of bringing the HEB grocery store to the community;
16 he further served his fellow citizens as a trustee of the La Joya
17 Independent School District; and

18 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Garcia shared a
19 fulfilling marriage with his wife, Irene M. Garcia, until her
20 passing, and he was the proud father of a daughter, Debra; he leaves
21 two grandsons and four great-grandchildren to cherish his memory,
22 while one grandson, Eliseo "Eli" Flores, preceded him in death; and

23 WHEREAS, Although Jorge Garcia is sadly missed by those he
24 left behind, they will continue to find inspiration in his

1 dedication to his loved ones, his faith, his community, and his
2 country; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jorge G. Garcia and
5 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
6 daughter, Debra G. Flores, and her husband, Ismael "Kino"
7 Flores Sr.; to his grandsons, Ismael "Kino" Flores Jr. and his
8 wife, Vanessa, and Eric Daniel Flores and his wife, Victoria; to his
9 great-grandchildren, Fitzgerald F., Elaina Grace, Fletcher F., and
10 James A. Flores; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jorge G.
15 Garcia.

Muñoz, Jr.

H.R. No. 2447

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2447 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 29, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House