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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of Uvalde lost two beloved residents with
2 the tragic passing of Irma Linda Garcia on May 24, 2022, at the age
3 of 48, and her husband, Jose Antonio Garcia, on May 26, 2022, at the
4 age of 50; and

5 WHEREAS, Irma and Joe Garcia formed a strong and lasting bond
6 of devotion during the 25 years they shared as husband and wife;
7 they were high school sweethearts who went on to exchange wedding
8 vows in Uvalde on June 28, 1997, and they took immense joy in
9 raising their four children, Lyliana, Alysandra, Cristian, and
10 Jose; and

11 WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio on December 11, 1973, Irma
12 Garcia was the daughter of Manuel Z. Lozano and Olga Salazar; she
13 grew up with the companionship of two sisters, Velma and Marissa,
14 and a brother, Marcus; after receiving her bachelor's degree in
15 interdisciplinary studies from Sul Ross State University in 1997,
16 she embarked on a 23-year career as an elementary teacher with the
17 Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District; she found great
18 fulfillment in engaging with her students and helping to set them on
19 a path toward higher education; and

20 WHEREAS, Joe Garcia was born in Uvalde on April 18, 1972, and
21 was raised by his mother, Maria Garcia, along with his three
22 siblings, Armando, Maria, and Antonio; for more than three decades,
23 he was employed with H-E-B, where he rose from produce stocker to a
24 position in management; throughout his career, he was admired by

1 his colleagues for his work ethic and his drive to ensure that every
2 task was done the right way; and

3 WHEREAS, Irma and Joe Garcia shared an unwavering commitment
4 to their family, to their community, and to one another, and the
5 couple will forever remain a source of inspiration to all who were
6 fortunate enough to know them; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
8 hereby pay tribute to the lives of Irma Linda and Jose Antonio
9 Garcia and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of their
10 family: to their children, Lyliana Analise Garcia, Alysandra
11 Celeste Garcia, Cristian Antonio Garcia, and Jose Alejandro Garcia;
12 to Mrs. Garcia's father, Manuel Z. Lozano, and her siblings, Velma
13 Lisa Duran, Marissa Lozano, and Marcus Lozano; to Mr. Garcia's
14 siblings, Maria G. Esparza and Armando P. Garcia; to the couple's
15 other relatives and friends; and to the countless others in Uvalde
16 and beyond who mourn their passing; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for their family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns
19 this day, it do so in memory of Irma and Joe Garcia.