

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Deputy Constable John
2 David Garcia of Magnolia sustained an immeasurable loss with the
3 untimely passing of this beloved man on July 17, 2003, at the age of
4 33; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia, who died in the line of duty, was a
6 natural born law officer; his passion for the work was confirmed
7 when he had the opportunity to accompany his brother-in-law Craig
8 Darlow, a member of the Harris County Sheriff's Department, on
9 ride-alongs; a civilian at the time, Mr. Garcia would finish his job
10 for the day and then join Mr. Darlow on his shift, where he
11 witnessed firsthand the hazards and rewards of the law enforcement
12 profession; and

13 WHEREAS, Following his graduation from the University of
14 Houston Police Academy, Mr. Garcia spent two years with the
15 constable's office in Montgomery County Precinct 2; for the past
16 four years, he had been a highly valued member of the constable's
17 staff in Precinct 5; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia belonged to a large, affectionate, and
19 close-knit family and drew much of his strength from its warmth and
20 vitality; his life was also enriched by many close friends and
21 sustained by a profound and abiding faith; and

22 WHEREAS, All who knew David Garcia were impressed by his
23 professional expertise, his cheerful nature, and his eagerness to
24 render help whenever and wherever he could; the deep devotion and

1 respect felt for this officer was manifested at the service held for
2 him at First Baptist Church of Magnolia, when a host of individuals
3 gathered to celebrate his memory; and

4 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan touched the lives of countless
5 people through the greatness of his heart, and his life will be
6 forever cherished by those who were privileged to share his love and
7 friendship; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the
10 life of Montgomery County deputy constable John David Garcia and
11 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
12 Shannon Garcia; to his daughter, Patricia Liane Garcia; to his
13 mother, Gloria Cordova; to his father and stepmother, Eusebio and
14 Janise Garcia; to his sisters, Angela Rene Garcia, Katherine Marie
15 Garcia, and Patricia Vera and her husband, Oscar; to his brother,
16 Michael Christopher Garcia; to his grandparents, John and Lela
17 Caballero; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John David
22 Garcia.

Eissler
Hope

H.R. No. 168

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 168 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 25, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House