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H.R. No. 168

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.