

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Refugio "Cuco" Garcia of Del Rio on
2 December 26, 2002, at the age of 92, has brought a great sense of
3 loss to his family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 4, 1910, in Lampasos, Nuevo Leon,
5 Mexico, Mr. Garcia moved to Del Rio in 1921, where he became a
6 highly regarded businessman in the community; he owned the Oasis
7 Café, co-owned Garcia Brothers Supermarket, and was a distributor
8 of jukeboxes and pinball machines; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia and the former Maria Guerra began their
10 journey together as husband and wife on July 28, 1929; their close
11 and enduring union spanned 72 years, until Mrs. Garcia's passing,
12 and served as an inspiration to their loved ones; blessed with four
13 children, Mr. Garcia took great pride in his close-knit family that
14 has grown to include 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, A talented musician who taught himself piano and
17 banjo, Mr. Garcia played music by ear and was still able to enjoy
18 playing piano until a few months before his passing; during the
19 1930s and 1940s, he was the owner and leader of the Cuco y Sus Aces
20 Band, whose performances entertained countless residents of the
21 Southwest Texas region; and

22 WHEREAS, Though Refugio "Cuco" Garcia is deeply missed, he is
23 remembered for his zest for life, his warm smile, and his enthusiasm
24 for music by all those who were privileged to know him; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Refugio "Cuco" Garcia
4 and extend sincere sympathy to his children, Dr. Ramon Garcia and
5 Robert Garcia; to his grandchildren, Lynn Dube, Dr. Michael Garcia,
6 David, Ricardo, Thomas, Roberto, Rolando, and Jason Garcia, Steve
7 Tyler, Lisa Martinez, Laura Najvar, Wilson Tyler, Jr., Rebecca
8 Massiatte, and Melissa Duncan; to his great-grandchildren; and to
9 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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

Gallego

H.R. No. 637

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 637 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 25, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House