

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alberto "Beto" Garza, Sr., established Beto's
2 Community Grocery of Kingsville in August 1968; and

3 WHEREAS, Born on November 4, 1924, in Gonzalez, Mexico, this
4 outstanding businessman emigrated to the Lone Star State and here
5 married Herlinda Garza; and

6 WHEREAS, His store, Beto's Community Grocery, quickly became
7 a popular retail outlet where the families of Kingsville came each
8 day to purchase groceries; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Garza is an exemplary small business owner and
10 entrepreneur in the rural Kingsville community, and his store's
11 35-year history is a testament to the owner's integrity and
12 commitment to customer service; the grocery, like many thousands of
13 small businesses in South Texas, has greatly added to the economic
14 viability of our state by providing jobs and promoting commerce;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The founder of this successful retail establishment
17 has fulfilled his dream of prosperity, enduring times when economic
18 conditions were not optimal for success, and in 1972 his hard work
19 and determination allowed him to open a new store; and

20 WHEREAS, In July 1978, Mr. Garza's two sons, Juan Rene Garza
21 and Alberto Garza, Jr., took over the family business in the same
22 tradition as their father; and

23 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Beto's Community
24 Grocery has been a training ground for many young people entering

1 the world of work and has encouraged many South Texans to pursue
2 entrepreneurial endeavors; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Alberto Garza, Sr., as an outstanding
5 citizen for his commendable operation of the exemplary small
6 business, Beto's Community Grocery; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for prominent display in Beto's Community Grocery as an
9 expression of high regard and best wishes by the Texas House of
10 Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1931

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1931 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House