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H.R. No. 16

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Well-known radio and television personality Anthony
2 Otis Garrett of Dallas passed away on March 27, 2006, at the age of
3 68, and with his death a colorful life has drawn to a close; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 31, 1937, in Los Angeles, Tony Garrett
5 grew up in a show-business family and was raised in Dallas; in 1956,
6 he joined the Navy, and while in the service, he studied electronics
7 and developed a passion for radio that would set the stage for a
8 career in broadcast journalism; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett got his start in radio in Santa Barbara,
10 but by the 1960s, had returned to Dallas and become the host of the
11 popular program, *Music 'Til Dawn*; he later served as the program
12 manager of the public radio station, KERA-FM, and hosted its
13 *Morning Magazine*; and

14 WHEREAS, This multitalented gentleman expanded his career
15 into television, serving as the weekend weatherman for KRLD-TV and
16 narrating the Peabody Award-winning documentary, *A Thirst in the*
17 *Garden*; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett also maintained a lively interest in
19 public affairs and his involvement ranged from exploring criminal
20 justice and media access issues to working for local and state
21 officeholders in such capacities as campaign coordinator, press
22 secretary, and political aide; and

23 WHEREAS, Tony Garrett will long be remembered as an
24 intelligent, articulate man who used his experience as a skilled

1 communicator to promote and support the ideas and people in which he
2 believed; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
5 Anthony Otis Garrett and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
6 his family: to his daughters, Barbara Angelopolus, Devon Valderas
7 and her husband, Luis, Doran Medley, Bronwyn Ratliff and her
8 husband, Don, and Elizabeth Garrett; to his sister, Judith
9 Colgrove; to his grandchildren, Amber Carrera and Dallas Amos; to
10 his great-grandchild, Briana; and to his other relatives and
11 friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Anthony
15 Otis Garrett.