

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends deeply mourn the untimely passing
2 of Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Romeo Garza on
3 December 7, 2005, at the age of 37; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 13, 1968, Trooper Garza graduated
5 from Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School in 1986, attended The
6 University of Texas-Pan American, and received an associate degree
7 from Texas State Technical Institute; he joined the U.S. Army and
8 served his country in Operation Desert Storm during his three years
9 of military service; and

10 WHEREAS, Fulfilling a lifelong dream to become a law
11 enforcement officer, Trooper Garza entered the Department of Public
12 Safety Academy in 1998 and graduated a Texas state trooper; during
13 his seven-year tenure with DPS, he worked as a field training
14 officer and served on the riot and vehicle reconstruction accident
15 teams; known for his dedication and professionalism, he assisted
16 the U.S. Secret Service with the escort of Presidents George H. W.
17 Bush and Bill Clinton and Vice President Dick Cheney on their visits
18 to the Rio Grande Valley; he had been stationed with DPS in Pecos
19 for several months at the time of his death; and

20 WHEREAS, An avid sportsman, Trooper Garza was fond of fishing
21 and hunting, and he also enjoyed barbecuing, gardening, and
22 listening to country music; devoted to his family, he delighted in
23 the company of his nephew and stepson, and experienced incomparable
24 joy when he became the father of his cherished baby daughter,

1 Sabrina; and

2 WHEREAS, Trooper Garza demonstrated a deep commitment to
3 safeguarding the public welfare as a law enforcement professional,
4 and although his life ended far too soon, he will forever be
5 remembered by those whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
8 Romeo Garza and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
9 family: to his wife, Melinda Garza; to his daughter, Sabrina R.
10 Garza; to his stepson, Jacob A. Jimenez; to his parents, Juanita
11 Garza and Agapito Garza, Jr.; to his sisters, Lou Ann MacDonald and
12 Iris Marie Garza; to his brother, Gary Garza; to his nephew, Cameron
13 MacDonald; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Trooper
18 Romeo Garza.

Gallego

Craddick	Giddings	McReynolds
Allen	Gonzales	Menendez
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Merritt
Anchia	Goodman	Miller
Anderson	Goolsby	Moreno
Bailey	Griggs	Morrison
Berman	Grusendorf	Mowery
Blake	Guillen	Naishtat
Bohac	Haggerty	Nixon
Bonnen	Hamilton	Noriega
Branch	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Kaufman	Hardcastle	Olivo
Brown of Brazos	Harper-Brown	Orr
Burnam	Hartnett	Otto
Callegari	Hegar	Paxton
Campbell	Hernandez	Pena
Casteel	Herrero	Phillips
Castro	Hilderbran	Pickett
Chavez	Hill	Pitts
Chisum	Hochberg	Puente
Coleman	Hodge	Quintanilla
Cook of Navarro	Homer	Raymond
Cook of Colorado	Hope	Reyna
Corte	Hopson	Riddle
Crabb	Howard of Fort Bend	Ritter
Crownover	Howard of Travis	Rodriguez
Davis of Harris	Hughes	Rose
Davis of Dallas	Hunter	Seaman
Dawson	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Delisi	Isett	Smith of Harris
Denny	Jackson	Smithee
Deshotel	Jones of Lubbock	Solis
Driver	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Dukes	Keel	Strama
Dunnam	Keffer of Dallas	Straus
Dutton	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Edwards	King of Parker	Talton
Eiland	King of Zavala	Taylor
Eissler	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Elkins	Krusee	Truitt
England	Kuempel	Turner
Escobar	Laney	Uresti
Farabee	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Farrar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Flores	Luna	Villarreal
Flynn	Madden	Vo
Frost	Martinez	West
Gallego	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Gattis	McCall	Woolley
Geren	McClendon	Zedler

H.R. No. 361

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 361 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 10, 2006.

Chief Clerk of the House