

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A loving family and dear friends celebrate the life
2 of Rodolfo "Rudy" M. Garcia of Falfurrias, who died on April 15,
3 2005, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on October 4, 1929, in Brooks County, Mr.
5 Garcia grew up in a family of 10 children; he married Carlota
6 Rodriguez on June 9, 1947, and their marriage was richly blessed
7 with four sons, one daughter, and 13 grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs.
8 Garcia shared a deep love for children and family and a generosity
9 of spirit that led them to welcome other children into their home,
10 and this exceptional couple raised the young people as their own;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Early in his career, Mr. Garcia worked with Central
13 Mercantile and H-E-B, then continued his family's tradition of
14 farming and ranching; he put in the long days of labor required to
15 care for his cattle herd, prepare his fields, and cultivate his
16 crops; in 1977, he opened Rudy's Feed Store, which he and his
17 children managed until 2003, when he sold the business; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia drew strength and sustenance from his
19 deep faith and was a loyal congregant of Sacred Heart Catholic
20 Church and a favorite resident of the Falfurrias community; and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout his lifetime, Rudy Garcia made a positive
22 difference in the lives of many people, who may find consolation in
23 the memory of countless happy hours spent in his company; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rodolfo "Rudy" M.
3 Garcia and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
4 his children and their spouses, Richard and Maricella Garcia, Rene
5 and Jessica Garcia, Rudy and Gaylee Garcia, Roy and Lisa Garcia, and
6 Ana Lisa and Eduardo Vela; to his grandchildren; to his brothers and
7 sisters; and to all who mourn the passing of this beloved gentleman;
8 and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2099

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2099 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House