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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lupe Garcia was inducted as an inaugural member of
2 The University of Texas-Pan American Athletics Hall of Honor on
3 February 21, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, A part of the UTPA Athletics Hall of Fame, the Hall
5 of Honor pays tribute to individuals other than coaches and players
6 who have made significant contributions to university athletic
7 programs; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1965, Mr. Garcia left his position with the
9 college physical plant and joined the athletic department as the
10 equipment manager and primary bus driver for UTPA sports teams; he
11 served admirably in that capacity for 35 years and through the
12 tenures of eight athletic directors, logging more than half a
13 million road miles while driving athletes to competitions
14 throughout the country; and

15 WHEREAS, Known affectionately as "Coach," this dedicated
16 worker was a beloved member of the UTPA athletic community and was
17 considered an indispensable part of the teams he chauffeured; and

18 WHEREAS, Lupe Garcia devoted long hours to supporting UTPA
19 athletic squads, and his outstanding legacy of service is justly
20 recognized with this honor; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Lupe Garcia on his induction into
23 The University of Texas-Pan American Athletics Hall of Honor and
24 commend him for his contributions to the UTPA athletic community;

1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Garcia as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.