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H.R. No. 1133

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the loved ones of Nick
3 E. Garza, Sr., of San Antonio, who passed away on February 16, 2008,
4 at the age of 86; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Monterrey, Mexico, Mr. Garza was born on
6 September 10, 1921; he shared more than six decades with his wife,
7 Sarah, and together they raised five children, Susan, Jennifer,
8 Georgina, Aimee, and Nick Garza, Jr.; he was further blessed with
9 nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Garza served as a member of the U.S. Air Force
11 during World War II and went on to become an educator and
12 administrator with the San Antonio Independent School District; he
13 rose to the position of assistant superintendent, and as a pioneer
14 in bilingual education, he earned a number of awards for his
15 dedicated efforts in behalf of underprivileged children; and

16 WHEREAS, Nick Garza touched the lives of countless
17 individuals, and he will long be remembered with special fondness
18 by his former students and with love and affection by his wide
19 circle of family and good friends; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Nick E. Garza, Sr.,
22 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his
23 wife, Sarah Ann Sears Garza; to his children, Susan Markworth and
24 her husband, Vernon, Jennifer Smyrl and her husband, Herb, Nick

1 Garza, Jr., and his wife, Iris, Georgina Hind and her husband, Bob,
2 and Aimee Fite and her husband, Eddie; to his grandchildren, Scott
3 Markworth, Kelly Murray and her husband, Trent, Nikki Gross and her
4 husband, Eric, Elise Quazi and her husband, Moumin, Heather Allen
5 and her husband, David, Kimberly Hind, Rebecca Hind, Lara Woody and
6 her husband, Todd, and Brenton Fite; to his great-grandchildren,
7 Amanda Markworth, Conor, Riley, and Kenzie Murray, Samuel and Theo
8 Gross, Madeline and Kayleigh Lopez, and Makaela Woody; to his
9 sisters, Isabel Garza and Eloise Benavides; to his brother, Ramiro
10 Garza, and his wife, Gloria; and to his other relatives and friends;
11 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 Nick E.
15 Garza, Sr.