

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot express the sorrow felt at the untimely  
2 loss of Albert Garza, Jr., who passed away on March 16, 2009, at the  
3 age of 52; and

4           WHEREAS, Beto Garza was born on March 23, 1956, to Rita and  
5 Alberto Garza in Brownsville; he lived for several years in McAllen  
6 before moving to Edinburg and becoming the theater arts instructor  
7 at Economedes High School, where he shared his love for the theater  
8 with his students for nearly two decades; and

9           WHEREAS, An avid traveler, Mr. Garza visited such diverse  
10 destinations as Spain and Japan but enjoyed Mexico most of all; when  
11 staying closer to home, he loved to cook, bake, and barbecue for his  
12 family and wide circle of friends; and

13           WHEREAS, Although his time on earth was far too brief, Beto  
14 Garza enriched the lives of others with his honesty and his sense of  
15 humor; he was truly a beloved teacher, and he leaves behind a wealth  
16 of fond memories to be forever cherished by all those fortunate  
17 enough to share in his company; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Albert "Beto" Garza,  
20 Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
21 his father, Alberto R. Garza; to his siblings, Diana Nelson, Ruth  
22 Balderas and her husband, Manuel, Norma Parker, Lupita Nelson and  
23 her husband, Arthur, and Severo Garza and his wife, Margie; to his  
24 brother-in-law, Jay W. Harris; to his nieces and nephews, Jennifer

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1 and Jimmy Nelson, Jacob, Crystal, and Joseph Balderas, Richard and  
2 Christopher Parker, Eric Nelson, Victoria and Micaela Garza, and  
3 Amanda Harris; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be  
4 it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Albert  
8 Garza, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1251 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 23, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House