

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, No words can soften the blow of a young life cut short, and we join the family and friends of Valeria Garcia of Bluetown in mourning her passing on February 17, 2009, at the age of 11; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Francisco and Maria Garcia, Valeria was born on August 15, 1997; she was a kind and loving big sister to her younger brothers, Frank and Alexis, and took great delight in making plans for family events and activities; and

WHEREAS, Valeria was a sixth grade student at Santa Maria Middle School, where she consistently earned a place on the honor roll; with her outgoing personality and enthusiasm, she also excelled on the cheerleading squad; in addition, she competed in the University Interscholastic League Ready Writing contest; and

WHEREAS, Creative and artistic, Valeria enjoyed crafts projects, among them weaving, making key chains, and constructing Christmas trees out of wire hangers; and

WHEREAS, This lovely young lady was a treasured member of Cristo Rey Catholic Church; her courteous manner and happy smile endeared her to her fellow parishioners as she took part in a variety of activities, including the fund-raising carnival; moreover, she expressed her faith through her contributions as an altar server; and

WHEREAS; Adored by her close-knit family, Valeria brought joy to many people through her sweet nature and vibrant personality;

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although she will be deeply missed, those who shared in the blessing of her life will forever carry her close in their hearts and cherish their memories of time spent in her company; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Valeria Garcia and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her parents, Francisco and Maria Garcia; to her brothers, Frank J. Garcia and Alexis Elian Garcia; to her paternal grandparents, Jose P. Ortega and Minerva Gonzalez; to her maternal grandmother, Nicasia Martinez; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Valeria Garcia.

Rios Ybarra

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1607 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 4, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House