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H.R. No. 1607

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, No words can soften the blow of a young life cut  
2 short, and we join the family and friends of Valeria Garcia of  
3 Bluetown in mourning her passing on February 17, 2009, at the age of  
4 11; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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