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H.R. No. 2396

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Carolyn Dianne Garcia in April 2009
2 at the age of 45 has greatly saddened her family and friends as well
3 as the many individuals who worked with her over the course of her
4 notable career; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio on December 9, 1963, to Mary Jane
6 and Eloy Garcia, Carolyn Garcia was a descendant of Texas patriot
7 Gregorio Esparza, who gave his life at the Alamo, and she took great
8 pride in her illustrious heritage; she graduated from St. Gerard
9 Catholic High School in 1980 and went on to attain a bachelor's
10 degree from The University of Texas at San Antonio in 1988 and two
11 master's degrees from Webster University in 1991, one in management
12 and one in computer resource management; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia began working in the field of information
14 technology in 1988; through the years, she was an information
15 systems management specialist, an office automation consultant, a
16 system analyst, and a customer account manager, serving agencies
17 that included the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Army, and the Defense
18 Information Systems Agency; and

19 WHEREAS, This skilled problem-solver was known for the
20 efficient, friendly, and helpful service that she provided to her
21 clients, and she routinely stepped in to assure that special
22 projects were successfully completed; she earned numerous honors
23 for her work, including two Positive Action Team Awards, five
24 Performance Awards, and eight Special Act Awards; moreover, she and

1 her colleagues in the Defense Information Systems Agency were
2 recipients of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award from Secretary of
3 Defense Donald Rumsfeld in 2002 for their contributions to
4 Operations Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia was an active member of the Kelly Air
6 Force Base/Southwest Independent School District Mentoring
7 Partnership Program, for which she volunteered to assist at-risk
8 students; when not involved with her work or volunteer projects,
9 she took pleasure in traveling and had visited many countries in
10 Europe as well as New Zealand, Australia, and Hawaii; and

11 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Carolyn Garcia enjoyed
12 helping others, and her integrity and kindness won her many
13 friends; though her time on this earth ended far too soon, memories
14 of time spent in her company will forever be treasured by those who
15 held her dear; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Carolyn Dianne Garcia
18 and extend deepest condolences to the members of her family: to her
19 parents, Eloy and Mary Jane Garcia; to her brother, Lee Garcia, and
20 his wife, Yolanda; to her cousin, Peggy; and to her other relatives
21 and friends; and, be it further

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