

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lydia Garza has provided indispensable support to  
2 her fellow citizens in Hebronville for many years; she is well  
3 known for her work with Chapter 2955 of AARP, having served as a  
4 member of its advisory board and as chair of the legislative  
5 committee, and she has also benefited her community in numerous  
6 other ways throughout her life; and

7           WHEREAS, The daughter of Carmen and Benito Garza, Lydia Garza  
8 was raised in Hebronville, attended local schools, and performed  
9 in the Hebronville High School band; she was also a member of  
10 Future Homemakers of America and the Hijas de Maria, and she served  
11 as an ambassador to the international celebration between the  
12 United States and Mexico on the occasion of the inauguration of  
13 Falcon Dam and the 100th anniversary of Guerrero Viejo, Mexico,  
14 where she was honored by a host of dignitaries, including President  
15 Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

16           WHEREAS, She married Hector Garza in 1953, and the couple  
17 raised a loving family that includes three sons, Jorge, Hector, and  
18 Jose; Mrs. Garza was a Cub Scout den mother and a sponsor for Boy  
19 Scout activities, and she served on the Little Flower School Board;  
20 moreover, she has been honored for her diligent service to the Jim  
21 Hogg County Independent School District by the school board  
22 president and the superintendent; and

23           WHEREAS, This determined volunteer is a member of the  
24 Catholic Daughters of America and has served 19 consecutive years

1 on the Fair Pageant Committee; she was also a sponsor of the  
2 Catholic Youth Choir, a member of the adult choir, and president of  
3 the Immaculate Society; and

4 WHEREAS, The strength of Texas communities lies in the hard  
5 work of public-spirited citizens like Lydia Garza, and it is a  
6 pleasure to recognize her for her numerous contributions; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor Lydia Garza for her volunteer service in  
10 the city of Hebbronville and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
11 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Mrs. Garza as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.

Rios Ybarra

H.R. No. 2657

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2657 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House