

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 938

In Memory  
of  
Dolores Longoria Garcia

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Laredo in mourning the loss of Dolores Longoria Garcia, who died April 17, 2009, at the age of 95; and

**WHEREAS,** Dolores "Lolita" Longoria was born August 10, 1913, in Monterrey, Mexico; she married Pablo Garcia but was widowed early in life at the age of 33; and

**WHEREAS,** A woman of strong character and determination, she endured many hardships, but she prevailed in raising her 10 children by herself and in living a life full of zest, energy, and enthusiasm; and

**WHEREAS,** A passionate and caring person, Lolita brought joy to many through her vibrant spirit, her witty sense of humor, and her warm and loving nature; and

**WHEREAS,** She was a devout Christian and a member of the Catholic faith, and she was a devoted mother and grandmother; she was also a distinguished lady who was musically talented and who brought happiness to others when she entertained with her singing; and

**WHEREAS,** Lolita Garcia was a source of inspiration and strength to others and was beloved by her family and friends, and she leaves behind memories that will be deeply treasured by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Dolores Longoria Garcia: her daughters and sons-in-law, Yolanda Garza, Amanda G. Velasquez and Salvador, Norma H. Garcia, Dolores "Lolly" Garcia, Hilda Garza and Ramiro, Ana Maria Mendoza and Victor, and Maria Eugenia Perez and Arnulfo; her son and daughter-in-law, Armando L. Garcia and Beverly; and her numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dolores Longoria Garcia.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2009, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate