

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Judge Benito V. Garza has faithfully served the
2 people of Duval County as justice of the peace for Precinct 3 for
3 nearly three and a half decades; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition to his continuing leadership in this
5 role, Judge Garza contributed to his community as fire chief for
6 half a century, and he also worked as the food service director for
7 Benavides High School for 56 years; and

8 WHEREAS, "Benny" Garza was born in Charco in Goliad County to
9 Macario and Mirtala Vera Garza in 1924; he interrupted his studies
10 at Benavides High to answer his nation's call to duty during World
11 War II; after more than three years of service in the U.S. Army, he
12 returned to graduate in 1946; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout his career in public service, Judge Garza
14 has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Maria, and their sons,
15 Daniel, David, and Benny, and their family has grown to include five
16 grandchildren, Daniel, Eva, Jennifer, Andres, and Denise, and two
17 great-grandchildren, Ella and Hailey; Judge and Mrs. Garza take
18 great comfort in their faith as active members of Santa Rosa de Lima
19 Catholic Church, where they attend mass daily, and Judge Garza has
20 belonged to the American Legion for 33 years; and

21 WHEREAS, Benito Garza's dedication, professionalism, and
22 commitment to his fellow citizens have greatly benefited Benavides
23 and Duval County, and he may indeed take great pride in his long and
24 inspiring record of civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Judge Benito V. Garza
3 for his 34 years of service as justice of the peace for Precinct 3 in
4 Duval County and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
5 success and happiness; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Judge Garza as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 131 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House