

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 549

In Memory  
of  
Gabriel R. Garcia

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Gabriel R. Garcia, who died March 6, 2011, at the age of 88; and

**WHEREAS,** Gabriel Garcia was an exemplary citizen who was widely admired in his community for his many achievements; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Garcia served the nation with honor and distinction in the United States Armed Forces during World War II, serving in the European theater in Germany from 1942 to 1945; and

**WHEREAS,** Known as Pops to his friends and family, he enjoyed a fulfilling, 38-year career with the City of Austin; and

**WHEREAS,** A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, good humor, and enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS,** He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Gabriel Garcia: his loving wife of 65 years, Alvina A. Garcia; his daughters and sons-in-law, Olga and Joe Bruening and Ruth and Ali Shaker; his son and daughter-in-law, Gabriel Garcia, Jr., and Shawn; and his eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and, be it further

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**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his 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 Gabriel R. Garcia.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 17, 2011, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate