

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 921

In Memory
of
Hector H. Garcia Sr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Laredo in mourning the loss of noted businessman and civic leader Hector H. Garcia Sr., who died April 26, 2011, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, Hector H. Garcia Sr. was born August 6, 1930, in Laredo; he was valedictorian of his class at Saint Joseph's Academy in 1949, and he went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Saint Mary's University and a master's degree from Texas A&I University; and

WHEREAS, Well known for his exceptional business acumen, Mr. Garcia enjoyed enduring success in the fields of insurance, real estate, and financial investments; he was a general partner in several firms, including the H. H. Garcia Management Company, and he played an important role in the acquisition of the Ursuline School property for Saint Augustine High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia was active in a wide variety of community affairs, serving as president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, League of United Latin American Citizens Council Number 12, and the Laredo Rotary Club; he was inducted into the Laredo Latin American Hall of Fame and the Saint Mary's University Hall of Fame, and he and his wife of 53 years, Altagracia, were named *Laredo Morning Times* Couple of the Year; and

WHEREAS, He was beloved by his family and friends, and he will long be remembered for his generous spirit and his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Hector H. Garcia Sr.; and, be it further

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 Hector H. Garcia Sr.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 4, 2011, by a
rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate