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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of El Paso lost an exceptional young police
2 officer on December 16, 2012, when Angel David Garcia was killed in
3 the line of duty at the age of 27; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 3, 1985, Angel Garcia was the son of
5 Miguel Angel Garcia and Elsa Silex Garcia and grew up with the
6 companionship of his brother and sister, Miguel and Allyson; he
7 earned his diploma from Clint High School in 2004 and went on to
8 serve his country in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

9 WHEREAS, Following his military service, Mr. Garcia began
10 pursuing his lifelong dream of becoming a police officer; he
11 excelled in his training at the police academy, where he was singled
12 out for his leadership skills and made commander of his class;
13 shortly after graduating in March 2012, he was sworn in as an
14 officer of the El Paso Police Department; and

15 WHEREAS, Officer Garcia's career in law enforcement was brief
16 but distinguished; possessing a strong work ethic, he was often one
17 of the first to begin his shift in the early morning hours; he was
18 noted for his expertise on the tenets of military protocol, which
19 the Police Department follows, and enjoyed widespread respect among
20 colleagues of every rank; and

21 WHEREAS, This caring Texan embraced opportunities to serve
22 others in need, even forgoing a day off to take a group of
23 underprivileged children on a shopping trip during the annual Cops
24 Helping Kids event; regardless of the challenges and

1 responsibilities laid before him, his enthusiasm for his work
2 showed at every turn, and his cheerful attitude and lively sense of
3 humor were a source of enjoyment throughout the department; and

4 WHEREAS, Although Officer Garcia's tragic death has brought
5 an untimely end to a life so filled with promise, the memory of his
6 generosity and devotion to duty will forever endure in the hearts of
7 his family and friends, his brothers and sisters on the force, and
8 all others who were fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Angel David Garcia and
12 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
13 parents, Miguel Angel Garcia and Elsa Silex Garcia; to his
14 siblings, Allyson Mariah Garcia and Miguel Andres Garcia; to his
15 grandparents, Miguel Garcia and Maria Esther Garcia; to his uncles,
16 Sal Silex, Jose Arturo Aguilar, Tele Mario Gustavo, and Julio
17 Garcia; to his aunts, Martha Silex and Juana Garcia; to his
18 girlfriend, Melissa Alvarez; and to his other relatives and many
19 friends; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Angel David
23 Garcia.