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H.R. No. 1878

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Houston lost a dedicated public servant
2 with the death of Henry M. Garza on April 13, 2013, at the age of 68;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, "Hank" Garza was born in Houston on January 12,
5 1945; he graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School before
6 embarking on a career with the Houston Fire Department that went on
7 to span 35 years; his brave work in behalf of his fellow citizens
8 earned him the respect of all who knew him; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Garza shared a rewarding marriage with his wife,
10 Teresa, and he was the proud father of five children, Annette,
11 Henry, Melissa, Elizabeth, and Lisa Ann; over the passing years, he
12 took great pleasure in welcoming into his family six grandchildren;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Garza enjoyed playing golf,
15 going on trail rides, camping, and cheering on the Houston Texans
16 football team; he was actively involved with the National Pan
17 American Golf Association, the Fort Bend County Vaqueros, the St.
18 Frances Cabrini Catholic Church Men's Club, and the Knights of
19 Columbus No. 3700, and he was a lifetime member of the Houston
20 Livestock Show and Rodeo, which he served as a member of the
21 directions and assistance committee; and

22 WHEREAS, While the death of Hank Garza brings great sadness
23 to his loved ones, he leaves behind a legacy that will long be
24 treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Henry M. Garza and
3 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
4 Teresa; to his mother, Annie; to his children, Annette and her
5 husband, Bobby, Henry, Melissa, Elizabeth and her husband, Darryl,
6 and Lisa Ann; to his grandchildren, Marcus, Brittnee, Vanessa,
7 Brooke, Darryl, and Amanda; to his siblings, Ralph and his wife,
8 Marie, Ruben and his wife, Rachel, and Melinda and her husband,
9 Ruben; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Henry
13 Garza.