

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Education is key to both individual opportunity and
2 the advancement of our society, and for three generations, the
3 Garza family of Peñitas has demonstrated an extraordinary
4 commitment to this vital endeavor; and

5 WHEREAS, Jose and Eva Garza started their life together in
6 this small border community in the 1930s, and they vowed that each
7 member of their growing family would one day earn a degree; with
8 hard work and perseverance, the couple became the proud parents of
9 nine college graduates: Jose Garza Jr., Odilia Garza Ochoa, Yolanda
10 Garza Guerrero, Telca Garza Porras, Jose Guadalupe Garza, Mario
11 Garza, Homero Garza, Diego Garza, and Hector E. Garza; and

12 WHEREAS, The love of learning that was instilled in the Garza
13 children has now been passed on to Jose and Eva's grandchildren and
14 great-grandchildren, and today, 38 members of the Garza family have
15 graduated from college; this remarkable triumph was recognized by
16 the Smithsonian Center for Latino Initiatives, which featured the
17 family in the "Our Journeys/Our Stories: Portraits of Latino
18 Achievement" exhibit at the National Museum of American History;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, With limited means yet a love that knew no
21 boundaries, Jose and Eva Garza charted a course for their family
22 that would lead them into successful careers across many
23 disciplines, and their inspiring story strikes a chord in the heart
24 of every parent who ever dreamed of a better life for their child;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby honor the Garza family for their record of accomplishments
4 in higher education and extend to them sincere best wishes for the
5 future; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 60 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 60 was adopted by the Senate on March 23, 2015, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor