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H.R. No. 296

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Virginia R. Garza retired as the meal site manager  
2 at the Driscoll Community Center on December 31, 2014, drawing to a  
3 close a 27-year tenure with Nueces County Senior Community Services  
4 and a lifelong career spent caring for the needs of her fellow  
5 citizens; and

6           WHEREAS, Ms. Garza began working at the Driscoll Community  
7 Center in 2003, after serving as the meal site manager at the  
8 Robstown Community Center for more than 15 years; in these roles,  
9 she was tasked with overseeing and recruiting volunteers for the  
10 senior citizen nutrition program and motivating her clients at the  
11 centers to maintain healthy, active lifestyles; in addition, this  
12 compassionate Texan personally delivered meals to homebound  
13 residents in the area, a practice she carried on from her nine years  
14 as a van driver with the City of Corpus Christi; and

15           WHEREAS, A native of Nueces County, Ms. Garza was born in  
16 Floresville and raised in Robstown, where she started her career in  
17 1974 as a bus driver for the Robstown Independent School District  
18 and later served as a child care paraprofessional at the Wesley  
19 Community Center; in all her endeavors, she has enjoyed the love and  
20 support of her three children, Rosalinda, Sylvia, and Ruben, and  
21 her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

22           WHEREAS, The kindness and dedication that Virginia Garza  
23 brought to her duties helped countless older Texans enjoy a greater  
24 quality of life, and she may reflect with pride on her many

1 achievements as she embarks on her well-deserved retirement; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Virginia R. Garza on her retirement  
5 from Nueces County Senior Community Services and extend to her  
6 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Ms. Garza as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.