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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Carlos
Garcia Jr. of El Paso, who passed away on December 13, 2014, at the
age of 58; and

WHEREAS, The son of Carlos and Carolina Garcia, "Charlie" Garcia graduated in 1975 from Jefferson High School, where he was a member of the basketball team and an all-district baseball player; and

8 WHEREAS, Blessed with a cherished family, Mr. Garcia was 9 devoted to his wife, Sarah, with whom he shared many years of 10 marriage, and he took immense pride in his son, Michael; and

11 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan regularly involved himself in 12 local politics and gave freely of his time and talents to a number of worthwhile organizations and causes; he frequently volunteered 13 14 his time to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the El Paso Multiple Sclerosis Association, and his efforts were instrumental 15 16 in the establishment of the first local charity golf tournament benefiting individuals with MS; moreover, he contributed to the 17 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and served on the Sun Bowl Media 18 19 Host Committee; and

WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Garcia enjoyed taking care of his pets, golfing, playing softball, and participating in the Zapata Sports Club; and

23 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to his family and his community,24 Charlie Garcia made a meaningful difference in the lives of his

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1 loved ones and fellow citizens alike, and those who were fortunate 2 enough to know him will treasure their memories of his generous, 3 helpful nature and his friendly smile; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Carlos Garcia Jr. and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Sarah Garcia; to his son, Michael Garcia; to his sisters, Norma Marin, Bonnie Concha, and Lety Cordero; 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 Charlie 13 Garcia.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1888 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 7, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House