

By: Márquez

H.R. No. 1888

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, The son of Carlos and Carolina Garcia, "Charlie"
5 Garcia graduated in 1975 from Jefferson High School, where he was a
6 member of the basketball team and an all-district baseball player;
7 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
13 of worthwhile organizations and causes; he frequently volunteered
14 his time to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the El Paso
15 Multiple Sclerosis Association, and his efforts were instrumental
16 in the establishment of the first local charity golf tournament
17 benefiting individuals with MS; moreover, he contributed to the
18 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and served on the Sun Bowl Media
19 Host Committee; and

20 WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Garcia enjoyed taking care
21 of his pets, golfing, playing softball, and participating in the
22 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

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

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Carlos Garcia Jr. and
6 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
7 Sarah Garcia; to his son, Michael Garcia; to his sisters, Norma
8 Marin, Bonnie Concha, and Lety Cordero; and to his other relatives
9 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.