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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens from across the Lone Star State are
2 gathering at the State Capitol on May 4, 2015, for the Peace
3 Officers' Memorial Ceremony, held in honor of those brave men and
4 women who have lost their lives in the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Texans everywhere are indebted to members of the law
6 enforcement profession who, by their selfless devotion to the
7 public welfare, have enabled us to enjoy the benefits of a peaceful
8 and orderly society; and

9 WHEREAS, Too seldom recognized and sometimes taken for
10 granted by the public they so faithfully serve, these intrepid
11 individuals daily risk their lives in order to preserve domestic
12 tranquility and to protect their fellow residents; and

13 WHEREAS, Sergeant Jorge Luis "JL" Garcia of the Pharr Police
14 Department earned the respect and admiration of his peers for his
15 commitment to serving the greater good, and his contributions will
16 not soon be forgotten; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, which spanned 28 years and 1
18 month, Sergeant Garcia demonstrated the loyalty, courage, and
19 self-sacrifice that are consistent with the highest ideals of the
20 law enforcement profession; and

21 WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on Friday, August 9, 2013,
22 at the age of 51, Sergeant Garcia will long be missed by his family,
23 his fellow peace officers, and the entire community; and

24 WHEREAS, Though his life ended far too soon, Sergeant Garcia

1 left behind a notable legacy that will forever be honored by those
2 who follow in this difficult but essential profession; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sergeant Jorge Luis
6 "JL" Garcia of the Pharr Police Department and extend deepest
7 sympathy to his relatives, friends, and fellow officers; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sergeant
12 Jorge Luis "JL" Garcia.