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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort
2 those saddened by the passing of Jimmie Eugene Garrett Jr. of Corpus
3 Christi on April 20, 2015, at the age of 59; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 23, 1956, to Jimmie and Margaret
5 Garrett, Mr. Garrett grew up in Corpus Christi and graduated from
6 King High School in 1974; he married the love of his life, the
7 former Christy O'Rourke, on September 2, 1978, and they became the
8 proud parents of eight daughters, Kerre, Kristin, Kandace, Kortney,
9 Korri, Katlyn, Kasey, and Kameryn; the couple later shared in the
10 joy of welcoming into their cherished family seven grandchildren,
11 Madison, Nathan, Jayden, Brooklyn, Jillian, Dylan, and Austin; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett was employed as a mechanic for several
13 years before taking over as the owner of Panjo's Pizza Parlor; he
14 successfully operated the restaurant for a quarter-century, and he
15 continued to manage the business until his final days; and

16 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was an ardent car enthusiast,
17 and he often delighted in attending and participating in drag
18 racing events; most of all, he loved sharing laughter and stories
19 with family and friends; and

20 WHEREAS, Kind and generous, Jimmie Garrett lived a life that
21 was rich in the intangibles that matter most, and he is deeply
22 missed by all those who had the good fortune to know him; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jimmie Eugene
2 Garrett Jr. and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
3 family: to his wife of 36 years, Christy O'Rourke Garrett; to his
4 daughters, Kristin Marry and her husband, Djuan, Kandace Chapman
5 and her husband, Cliff, Kortney Arispe and her husband, Nicholas,
6 Korri Mesmer and her husband, David, and Katlyn, Kasey, and Kameryn
7 Garrett; to his grandchildren, Madison White, Nathan, Jayden,
8 Brooklyn, and Jillian Marry, and Dylan and Austin Arispe; to his
9 mother, Margaret Garrett; to his sisters, Jane Brelsford and her
10 husband, Harry, and Gina Werden and her husband, Jim; to Katrina
11 Kelly; and to his many other friends and relatives; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jimmie
16 Eugene Garrett Jr.