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H.R. No. 155

#### R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends  
3 of Oscar Garza of Mission, who passed away on December 22, 2016, at  
4 the age of 59; and

5 WHEREAS, Oscar Garza was born to Hermenegildo and Concepción  
6 Garza on August 12, 1957, in Gilroy, California; the youngest of  
7 nine children, he spent his formative years in McFarland,  
8 California, working in the fields with his parents and siblings;  
9 his family moved to Texas when he was 15, and he attended Mission  
10 High School, where he was an accomplished athlete; throughout his  
11 time in school, he helped his father on the ranch, and during the  
12 summers, he worked as a longshoreman in Galveston; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Garza graduated in 1976 and went on to find  
14 success as a rancher and businessman; his company, Real Estate  
15 Investments, operated branches in Mission and McAllen, and he also  
16 owned the Cabrito Market in Palmview; active in his community, he  
17 served as president of the Hidalgo County Irrigation District No. 6  
18 Board of Directors; and

19 WHEREAS, Valuing his family above all else, Mr. Garza was a  
20 devoted husband to his wife of 34 years, Norie, and he took great  
21 pride in their four children, Carina, Aissa, Oscar, and Alyna, and  
22 their three grandsons, Josiah, Isai, and Cristian; in his spare  
23 time, Mr. Garza enjoyed visiting the Rio Grande, where he would  
24 watch the sun rise and reflect with gratitude on his many blessings;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Admired for his dedication to his family, his  
3 youthful spirit, and his strong work ethic, Oscar Garza treasured  
4 the richness that each day brought, and he will long be remembered  
5 with deep affection by all who had the good fortune to know him;  
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Oscar Garza and extend  
9 sincere condolences to his family and many friends; and, be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Oscar  
14 Garza.