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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories of Loretta Katherine Robles Garcia, who passed away on February 9, 2019, at the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Peter and Cecilia Robles Garcia, Loretta Garcia was born on August 11, 1953, and she graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia went on to attend Durham Business College, where she graduated in 1973; for a number of years, she found employment through the Unicorn Centers, and she held several positions at Burlington Coat Factory; from 1973 to 1991, she assisted her mother at the Garcia Jewelry Manufacturing Company, and she later worked for another Garcia family business, Division Laundry and Cleaners; for 17 years, she helped her mother care for her father, until his death; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, Ms. Garcia became the caregiver of her mother, looking after her until her mother passed away in 2010; in the remaining years of her life, Ms. Garcia lived in semiretirement in the family home, fulfilling her promise to her late parents to look after the house; and

WHEREAS, A loving daughter, sister, and aunt, Loretta Garcia illuminated the lives of family and friends with the warmth of her smile and her sense of humor, and memories of time spent in her company will remain to comfort all those who were privileged enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Loretta Katherine Robles Garcia and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her brother, Patrick Garcia, and his wife, Mary Helen Garcia; to her nieces and nephew, Patricia, Theresa, and Patrick; to her great-niece, Emma Ann; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Loretta Katherine Robles Garcia.