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H.R. No. 1157

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Loretta Katherine Robles Garcia, who passed away on February 9,  
3 2019, at the age of 65; and

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

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

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

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

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

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