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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The thousands of deaths caused by COVID-19 in Texas
2 have created a tremendous void in families, communities, and
3 workplaces throughout the state; among those who lost their lives
4 in the pandemic was Maria Garcia of Kenedy, a dedicated and
5 well-respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
6 Justice, who passed away on January 22, 2021, at the age of 60; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia worked at the Connally Unit, where she
8 set an example for others through her diligence, team spirit, and
9 positive attitude; she was always the first to volunteer for any
10 task that arose; in her free time, she enjoyed cheering on the
11 Dallas Cowboys and San Antonio Spurs, with her dog, Chico, at her
12 side; she was devoted to her family and also showed great kindness
13 to her coworkers, often brightening their days by bringing them a Dr
14 Pepper or M&Ms; and

15 WHEREAS, Maria Garcia faithfully and ably performed her
16 duties throughout her tenure with the Texas Department of Criminal
17 Justice, and she will long be remembered with great admiration by
18 all who were privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
21 Maria Garcia and extend deepest sympathy to her family, friends,
22 and colleagues; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maria
2 Garcia.