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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Maria Garcia and extend deepest sympathy to her family, friends, and colleagues; 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 Maria Garcia.