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## RESOLUTION

- 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 Jimmy Garcia, a dedicated and well-respected
- 5 employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed
- 6 away on April 15, 2021, at the age of 56; and
- WHEREAS, A proud veteran, Mr. Garcia served in the U.S.
- 8 Marine Corps for 15 years before joining TDCJ, and over the course
- 9 of his career with the agency, he was employed as a correctional
- 10 officer at the Neal and Clements Units; in his leisure hours, he
- 11 enjoyed fishing, working on cars, and doing carpentry projects;
- 12 moreover, he often gave freely of his time and expertise to help his
- 13 colleagues and loved ones; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Jimmy Garcia faithfully and ably performed his
- 15 duties throughout his tenure with the Texas Department of Criminal
- 16 Justice, and he will long be remembered with great admiration by all
- 17 who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 19 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
- 20 Jimmy Garcia and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends,
- 21 and colleagues; and, be it further
- 22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jimmy

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