By: Murr H.R. No. 50

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The thousands of deaths caused by COVID-19 in Texas 2 have created a tremendous void in families, communities, and workplaces throughout the state; among those who lost their lives 3 in the pandemic was Maria Garcia of Kenedy, a dedicated and 4 5 well-respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed away on January 22, 2021, at the age of 60; and 6 7 WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia worked at the Connally Unit, where she set an example for others through her diligence, team spirit, and 8 positive attitude; she was always the first to volunteer for any 9 task that arose; in her free time, she enjoyed cheering on the 10 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 to her coworkers, often brightening their days by bringing them a Dr 13 Pepper or M&Ms; and 14

- 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
- 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 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.