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H.R. No. 342

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Gilberto
2 R. Garza of Edinburg, who passed away on February 14, 2021, at the
3 age of 65; and

4 WHEREAS, Gilbert Garza was the son of Gilberto and Maria Emma
5 Garza; during his childhood, he spent a lot of time with his
6 grandparents in La Reforma, and he always looked after his four
7 younger siblings, Richard, Gabriel, Larry, and Sonia; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Garza enjoyed a rewarding career with
9 ExxonMobil that spanned 37 years until his retirement in 2011; he
10 also operated Double G Farms, which he established with his father,
11 and he took great pride in raising Santa Gertrudis cattle that were
12 sold throughout the country; he gave generously of his time and
13 talents to the Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation and the Rio Grande
14 Valley Livestock Show; and

15 WHEREAS, Valuing family above all else, Mr. Garza shared
16 nearly four decades with his wife, Nilda, and he was a devoted
17 father to his children, Cynthia and Gilbert; with the passing
18 years, he had the privilege of welcoming three grandchildren,
19 Sophia, Sebastian, and Andres, into the family; he loved surprising
20 his wife with trips to Las Vegas, and in his later years, he started
21 out each day by meeting friends for coffee at Anita's Café; strong
22 in his faith, he was a valued member of Sacred Heart Catholic
23 Church; and

24 WHEREAS, Admired for his warmth, kindness, and loyalty,

1 Gilberto Garza touched countless lives during his journey on this
2 earth, and those fortunate enough to have known him will forever
3 hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Gilberto R. Garza
6 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
7 wife, Nilda Garza; to his daughter, Cynthia Garza Reyes, and her
8 husband, Gabriel; to his son, Gilbert R. Garza Jr., and his wife,
9 Laura; to his grandchildren, Sophia Reyes, Sebastian Garza, and
10 Andres Reyes; to his mother, Maria Emma Garza; to his siblings,
11 Richard A. Garza and his wife, Sylvia, Gabriel Homer Garza and his
12 wife, Cyndi, Larry Garza and his wife, Nellie, and Sonia Garza
13 Martinez and her husband, Ricky; and to his other relatives and
14 friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gilberto
18 Garza.