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H.R. No. 2072

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jaime Garcia of San Diego, Texas, passed away on  
2 July 16, 2020, at the age of 98, leaving his loved ones with a wealth  
3 of memories to cherish; and

4           WHEREAS, Born at the Esperanza Ranch in Duval County, Jaime  
5 Garcia was the son of Paulina and Clemente Garcia; he lived much of  
6 his life in San Diego and grew up with the companionship of five  
7 brothers, Luis, Carlos, Edmundo, Eduardo, and Cesar, and five  
8 sisters, Aurora, Maria, Esperanza, Natividad, and Pajita; and

9           WHEREAS, While a student at San Diego High School, Mr. Garcia  
10 met his future wife, Berta; the couple shared a rewarding marriage  
11 that spanned nearly 72 years, and they became the parents of four  
12 children, Carmela, Celina, Martin, and Carola, who preceded her  
13 father in death; Mr. Garcia also experienced the joy of welcoming  
14 into his family four grandchildren, Amber, Iris, Aaron, and Alyssa,  
15 and two great-grandchildren, Lauren and Brandon, along with many  
16 nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly; and

17           WHEREAS, For 80 years, Mr. Garcia tended to the land that he  
18 inherited from his parents; he was passionate about ranching and  
19 agriculture, and he put his expertise to use during a 12-year career  
20 with the USDA; he also served on the board of the Duval County  
21 Appraisal District, and he helped administer state and federal  
22 programs for the City of San Diego and Duval County; a man of strong  
23 faith, he was an active parishioner of St. Francis de Paula  
24 Catholic Church and a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus and

1 the Mutualistas; and

2 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family, his faith, and his  
3 community, Jaime Garcia will long be remembered with admiration and  
4 affection by all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be  
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jaime Garcia and  
8 extend sincere sympathy to his relatives and friends; and, be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jaime  
13 Garcia.