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S.C.R. No. 4

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Billy Ray Herring of Quitman on June 18, 2021, at the age
3 of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, A Quitman native, Bill Herring was born on March 6,
5 1939, to Tobie and Lois Herring; he graduated from Quitman High
6 School in 1957, and he went on to attend Tyler Junior College; and

7 WHEREAS, After serving in the engineering department at the
8 Murray Gin Company in Dallas, Mr. Herring embarked on a 35-year
9 career with the U.S. Postal Service; he also worked as a rancher,
10 and in his leisure time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, drag racing,
11 and playing basketball; and

12 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Herring benefited from the
13 love and support of his wife, Jane, with whom he shared a rewarding
14 marriage that spanned nearly six decades; he took great pride in
15 their children, Susan and John, and with the passing years, he had
16 the pleasure of welcoming into his family three grandchildren,
17 Tobie, Elizabeth, and Millie; and

18 WHEREAS, A caring and hardworking man, Bill Herring will be
19 deeply missed, and those who held him dear will forever remember the
20 warmth and kindness he brought into their lives; now, therefore, be
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas,
23 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Billy Ray
24 Herring and extend sincere condolences to the members of his

1 family: to his wife, Jane Herring; to his children, Susan Phillips
2 and John Herring and his wife, Lindsey; to his grandchildren, Tobie
3 Herring, Elizabeth Herring, and Millie Jordan; and to his other
4 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
8 Bill Herring.