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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of William Harrison Harriger II on December 27, 2020, at the
3 age of 69; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Roy and Evelyn Harriger, Bill Harriger
5 was born on October 13, 1951, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and he grew
6 up with the companionship of his brother, John, and his sister,
7 Libby; in 1969, he graduated from Medina High School in Ohio, and he
8 went on to earn his bachelor's degree in economics from Miami
9 University in Oxford, Ohio; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Harriger attended law school at Ohio Northern
11 University in Ada, and he received his doctor of jurisprudence in
12 1976; after settling in Lubbock, he was active in the local legal
13 community for more than four decades, most recently serving as
14 counsel at the law firm of Field, Manning, Stone, Hawthorne &
15 Aycock, P.C.; he was board certified in civil trial law, and he
16 specialized in general civil litigation, construction law, and
17 insurance defense law; and

18 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his field, Mr. Harriger was a Life
19 Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and a member of the Defense
20 Research Institute, and he served on the board for the Texas
21 Association of Defense Counsel; he further distinguished himself by
22 maintaining the highest peer review rating from
23 Martindale-Hubbell; in addition to his professional duties, he
24 contributed his time and talents to the boards of the Lubbock

1 Country Club and the Parkridge Pregnancy Center; moreover, he was
2 an active member of the Tom Neal Sunday school class at First
3 Baptist Church; and

4 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Harriger enjoyed the love
5 and support of his wife, Erin, with whom he shared a rewarding
6 marriage of 40 years; he took great pride in his two children, Will
7 and Dinah, and his five grandchildren, Daisy, Bud, Lenox, Lyle, and
8 Ellery; in his leisure time, he was an avid golfer; and

9 WHEREAS, Although Bill Harriger is deeply missed, he will
10 forever be remembered with great admiration and affection by those
11 he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William Harrison
14 Harriger II and extend sincere sympathy to his loved ones; and, be
15 it further

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