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S.R. No. 23

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their  
2 memories of James C. Gilbert of Texarkana, who passed away on  
3 May 19, 2023, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Watson, Arkansas, on September 13, 1941,  
5 James Gilbert was the son of G. W. and Alice Gilbert; after  
6 graduating from high school, he answered his nation's call to duty  
7 and served in the U.S. Army; he later embarked on a civilian career  
8 in the wholesale flower business and retired from Greenleaf  
9 Wholesale Florist after 32 years in the industry; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert shared more than six decades of marriage  
11 with his loving wife, Lena; they were the devoted parents of a  
12 daughter, Sherrie, and a son, Phillip, and with the passing years,  
13 Mr. Gilbert experienced the joy of seeing his treasured family grow  
14 to include five grandchildren, Sarah, Kimberly, Phillip, Kayleigh,  
15 and Matthew, and a step-granddaughter, Shannon, as well as five  
16 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Gilbert enjoyed grilling  
18 and deer hunting, and he loved to take trips to casinos; his  
19 greatest pleasure was hosting crawfish boils each spring; and

20 WHEREAS, Although James Gilbert is greatly missed, he has  
21 left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will  
22 forever cherish; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 1st  
24 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of James C. Gilbert

1 and extend deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his  
2 wife, Lena Gilbert; to his daughter, Sherrie Parker, and her  
3 husband, Danny; to his son, Phillip Gilbert, and his wife, Debi; to  
4 his sister, Earlene Landry; to his grandchildren,  
5 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and to his  
6 many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
9 day, it do so in memory of James Gilbert.