

By: Hughes

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of William
2 Elbert Box of Simms, who passed away on June 5, 2023, at the age of
3 84; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Arthur James Box and Azema Chaisson Box,
5 William Box was born in New Iberia, Louisiana, on May 18, 1939; he
6 grew up with two brothers, Dan and Dean, and two sisters, Ihla Rae
7 and Sylvia; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Box embarked on a career in the United States
9 military; over the course of 33 years, he served in two branches of
10 our nation's armed forces; and

11 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Box was the father of
12 four children, David, Randy, Billy, and Cindy; he shared a
13 fulfilling marriage with his wife, Edna Delaine Box, until her
14 passing on May 16, 2023; he was also preceded in death by their son,
15 David; a man of faith, he was a member of Siloam Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Although William Box is greatly missed, he has left
17 his family and friends with many cherished memories, and he will
18 forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 1st
20 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of William Elbert Box
21 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
22 sons, Randy Box and his wife, Judy, and William E. "Billy" Box II;
23 to his daughter, Cindy Moore, and her husband, David; to his
24 sisters, Ihla Rae Box and Sylvia Swilley; to his brother, Dean Box,

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1 and his wife, Gail; to his nine grandchildren and nine
2 great-grandchildren; and to his many other relatives and friends;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
6 day, it do so in memory of William Box.