

By: Hughes

S.R. No. 80

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of Billy Lee Hughes of Golden, who passed away on April 30,
3 2023, at the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Golden, Billy Hughes was born
5 to Ernest and Frances Hughes on July 16, 1943, and grew up with
6 three brothers, Mike, Sam, and Bob, and two sisters, Francine and
7 Anna; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes enjoyed a successful career as a brakeman
9 and conductor and retired after 43 years of service to the Union
10 Pacific Railroad; in his leisure hours, one of his favorite
11 pastimes was growing watermelons; and

12 WHEREAS, On August 19, 1981, Mr. Hughes married Jo Ann
13 Nahrstedt, and the couple shared a rewarding union that spanned 37
14 years until her passing; Mr. Hughes was the proud father of two
15 children, Ernest and Jennifer, and he was further blessed with
16 three grandchildren, Morgan, Reagan, and Jackson, and a
17 great-grandson, Tate; and

18 WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Billy Hughes
19 leaves behind numerous loved ones whose lives are far richer for
20 having known him, and he will always hold a treasured place in their
21 hearts; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 4th
23 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Billy Lee Hughes
24 and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be

1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
4 day, it do so in memory of Billy Hughes.