**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2**

**In Memory**

**of**

**Gary E. Bushell**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Gary E. Bushell, who died July 15, 2020, at the age of 78; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary Bushell was born on March 23, 1942; he grew up in Austin and graduated from Austin High School, and he earned degrees from The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Texas School of Law; while attending college, he met and married Linda Emerson, and they enjoyed 54 years of marriage together; and

**WHEREAS**, He served with distinction in the United States Marine Corps in Vietnam as a defense attorney, prosecuting attorney, and military judge; upon his discharge, he and Linda moved to Washington, D.C., where he served as a legislative assistant and as chief of staff to Senator Lloyd Bentsen; and

**WHEREAS**, After eight years in Washington, D.C., Gary and Linda moved to Corpus Christi to be closer to family and to pursue their passion for sailing; Mr. Bushell practiced oil and gas law and became active in community affairs; he was instrumental in bringing the USS *Lexington* to the city, in making the aquarium a world-class facility, and in securing reproductions of the ships of Christopher Columbus from the Smithsonian Institution; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage and determination, he gave unselfishly to others, and he left behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the family of Gary E. Bushell; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gary Bushell.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     President of the Senate     I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 9, 2021, by a rising vote.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Secretary of the Senate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Member, Texas Senate