

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of George W. Arrington of Canadian, who passed away on April 14,  
3 2021, at the age of 88; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of French and Ollie Arrington, George  
5 Arrington was born in Fort Worth on January 26, 1933, and he grew up  
6 with the companionship of a sister, Ann, and a twin brother,  
7 William; after graduating from the New Mexico Military Institute in  
8 Roswell, he earned a bachelor's degree in finance from the  
9 University of Oklahoma; later, he attended law school at the  
10 University of Tulsa and Oklahoma City University, and he received a  
11 juris doctor degree in 1966; and

12           WHEREAS, While studying law, Mr. Arrington was employed at  
13 Cities Service Oil Company, where he remained for 10 years before  
14 relocating to Canadian and becoming an independent worker in the  
15 oil and gas industry; additionally, he owned and operated the  
16 Arrington family ranch in Hemphill County; and

17           WHEREAS, Highly engaged in civic life, Mr. Arrington was  
18 active in the Republican Party; he was a member of the Canadian City  
19 Council for four years, and he served as mayor of Canadian for six  
20 years; moreover, he was appointed to the Governor's Committee on  
21 Aging and to the Red River Authority of Texas board, which he  
22 further served as president; he also led the Panhandle-Plains  
23 Historical Society in Canyon as president; and

24           WHEREAS, Mr. Arrington shared a loving union with his wife,

1 Jane, that spanned six decades until her passing in 2014; he took  
2 great pride in their children, Cathy, Julie, and Mike, and over the  
3 years, he was further blessed with 8 grandchildren and 11  
4 great-grandchildren; sustained by a deep faith, he was a longtime  
5 member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canadian, and he served  
6 as an elder, delegate to the general assembly, and commissioner of  
7 the Palo Duro Presbytery; and

8 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a dedicated public servant,  
9 George Arrington lived a rich and purposeful life, and he leaves  
10 behind a record of service that will forever remain a source of  
11 inspiration; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
13 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
14 of George W. Arrington and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who  
15 mourn his passing; and, be 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 George  
19 Arrington.

King of Hemphill

H.R. No. 80

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 80 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on October 14, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House