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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
- 2 passing of William Harrison Harriger II on December 27, 2020, at the
- 3 age of 69; and
- WHEREAS, The son of Roy and Evelyn Harriger, Bill Harriger
- 5 was born on October 13, 1951, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and he grew
- 6 up with the companionship of his brother, John, and his sister,
- 7 Libby; in 1969, he graduated from Medina High School in Ohio, and he
- 8 went on to earn his bachelor's degree in economics from Miami
- 9 University in Oxford, Ohio; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Harriger attended law school at Ohio Northern
- 11 University in Ada, and he received his doctor of jurisprudence in
- 12 1976; after settling in Lubbock, he was active in the local legal
- 13 community for more than four decades, most recently serving as
- 14 counsel at the law firm of Field, Manning, Stone, Hawthorne &
- 15 Aycock, P.C.; he was board certified in civil trial law, and he
- 16 specialized in general civil litigation, construction law, and
- 17 insurance defense law; and
- WHEREAS, Dedicated to his field, Mr. Harriger was a Life
- 19 Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and a member of the Defense
- 20 Research Institute, and he served on the board for the Texas
- 21 Association of Defense Counsel; he further distinguished himself by
- 22 maintaining the highest peer review rating from
- 23 Martindale-Hubbell; in addition to his professional duties, he
- 24 contributed his time and talents to the boards of the Lubbock

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- 1 Country Club and the Parkridge Pregnancy Center; moreover, he was
- 2 an active member of the Tom Neal Sunday school class at First
- 3 Baptist Church; and
- WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Harriger enjoyed the love
- 5 and support of his wife, Erin, with whom he shared a rewarding
- 6 marriage of 40 years; he took great pride in his two children, Will
- 7 and Dinah, and his five grandchildren, Daisy, Bud, Lenox, Lyle, and
- 8 Ellery; in his leisure time, he was an avid golfer; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Although Bill Harriger is deeply missed, he will
- 10 forever be remembered with great admiration and affection by those
- 11 he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William Harrison
- 14 Harriger II and extend sincere sympathy to his loved ones; and, be
- 15 it further
- 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 William
- 19 Harrison Harriger II.

Burrows

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 179 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 10, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House