

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of William Raymond Arrington Jr. of Austin on October 17,
3 2020, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on January 12, 1945, Bill Arrington
5 was the adopted son of William and Gladys Arrington, and he grew up
6 with a sister, Anita; in 1963, he graduated from Highland Park High
7 School and went on to attend Southwest Texas State College;
8 answering his nation's call to duty, he joined the U.S. Navy in 1965
9 and served as a fire control technician until 1969; he received the
10 National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal with
11 one Bronze Star; and

12 WHEREAS, Bill Arrington worked for a variety of
13 organizations, including Neeley Vending Company, Highland Lanes,
14 and Greyhound bus lines; he was subsequently employed by the United
15 States Postal Service, and he enjoyed a career as a letter carrier
16 that spanned 26 years, until his retirement in 2013; in his leisure
17 time, he delighted in watching *Jeopardy!*, *NCIS*, and his favorite
18 movie, *Jumanji*, and he was a devoted fan of the Seattle Seahawks;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Bill Arrington benefited from
21 the love and support of his wife, Carol, and he took pride in his
22 three children, Charla, Yancy, and Stacey; through the years, he
23 had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include four
24 grandchildren, Ashley, Hailey, Trevor, and Tiffany, and two

1 great-grandchildren, Dazdyn and Maverick, and later in life he was
2 delighted to discover that he had three biological siblings,
3 Michael, Anita, and Patrick; he treasured time spent with his
4 beloved cat, Gibbs, and he held the memories of his cats Abbey,
5 Smokey, Callie, and Poco close in his heart; and

6 WHEREAS, Possessed of a quick wit and delightful sense of
7 humor, Bill Arrington brightened the world for all who knew him, and
8 his loved ones will always remember him with great admiration and
9 affection; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William Raymond
12 Arrington Jr. and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
13 family and to his many friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bill
17 Arrington.

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H.R. No. 335

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 335 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 25, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House