

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

In Memory
of
William Aubrey Harper Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of William Aubrey Harper Jr., who died November 11, 2020, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Aubrey Harper was an exemplary citizen and a dedicated law enforcement officer who was widely respected and admired for his many achievements and his outstanding contributions to the people of South Texas; and

WHEREAS, He was born on May 27, 1939, and he learned the value of hard work at an early age; he graduated from Banquete High School in 1957, and he served the nation with distinction in the United States Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, He worked at a number of trades before beginning a distinguished 37-year career in law enforcement in 1995 at the Jim Wells County Sheriff's Office; his many assignments included patrol, narcotics, investigations, civil process, and cattle theft; he also served in Nueces and Live Oak Counties; and

WHEREAS, He and his beloved wife, Karen Denson Harper, were blessed with five children, Amy Floyd, Bill Harper, Ann Martin, Mike Harper, and Sara Joyner, and their eight grandchildren were a source of much pride and joy for him; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Harper loved the field of law enforcement and was an outdoors enthusiast who enjoyed boating and fishing; he lived each day to the fullest, and he is greatly missed by all who were privileged to share in his life; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves 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, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of William Aubrey Harper Jr.; 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 Aubrey Harper.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 9, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate