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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 Steven A. Shamlan of Harlingen on August 31, 2023, at
3 the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, Steve Shamlan was born in 1952; blessed with a
5 devoted family, he enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Liz,
6 and he treasured time spent with his friends and loved ones; and

7 WHEREAS, A skilled pitmaster, Mr. Shamlan was involved in
8 the International Barbeque Cookers Association, and he competed
9 with his wife in numerous barbecue contests across Texas; among
10 their many achievements, they won the Buddy Breitschopf Memorial
11 Award at the First Shot Cook-Off in 2019; in addition, Mr. Shamlan
12 was engaged in politics, and he was a staunch advocate for
13 conservative values; he participated in the Rio Grande
14 Valley-Harlingen MAGA Meetup and Trump Train in 2020; and

15 WHEREAS, While the death of Steve Shamlan brings
16 immeasurable sorrow to his family and friends, he leaves behind a
17 legacy that will long be cherished by all those who held him dear;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
21 of Steven A. Shamlan and extend sincere condolences to all who
22 mourn his passing; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Steve
2 Shamlan.