

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

In Memory
of
Steven Shamlian

WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Steven A. Shamlian of Harlingen were deeply saddened by his passing on August 31, 2023, at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, Born in Harlingen on February 6, 1952, Steve Shamlian was the son of Calvin Shamlian and Bernice Wyrick Bottoms; he was the owner of Shamlian Construction and spent many years working in the wholesale business alongside his father; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Shamlian benefited from the love and support of his wife, Liz, with whom he shared 16 years; he was the proud father of two children, Nicole and Steven, and with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include three grandchildren, Cole, Mary, and Cayde; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shamlian was passionate about the outdoors and took pleasure in hunting and fishing; renowned for his skills as a pitmaster, he collected 80 International Barbeque Cookers Association grand champion and reserve grand champion titles, including the coveted Smokin' On the Rio State Championship in Mercedes; outgoing and gregarious, he enjoyed entertaining friends and family with stories of his adventures; and

WHEREAS, Although Steve Shamlian is deeply missed, memories of his generosity of spirit, his infectious smile, and his devotion to his loved ones remain to comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Steven A. Shamlian and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Liz Shamlian; to his children, Nicole Charvat and her husband, Cary, and Steven Shamlian and his wife, Mona; to his grandchildren, Cole Charvat, Mary Charvat, and Cayde Shamlian; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Steve Shamlian.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 30, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate