

By: LaMantia

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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

24           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd

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1 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Steven  
2 A. Shamlian and extend sincere condolences to the members of his  
3 family: to his wife, Liz Shamlian; to his children, Nicole Charvat  
4 and her husband, Cary, and Steven Shamlian and his wife, Mona; to  
5 his grandchildren, Cole Charvat, Mary Charvat, and Cayde Shamlian;  
6 and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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