

By: Zaffirini

S.R. No. 72

SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Laredo in mourning the loss of William N. Young Jr., who died July 26, 2025, at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, Born in Laredo on October 22, 1951, Bill remained a lifelong resident of the community he so greatly cherished; he attended Laredo United High School, where he excelled as an athlete in football, basketball, baseball, and track and field and was a valued member of the school band; and

WHEREAS, Bill enjoyed a variety of career pursuits, which he approached with his characteristic energy and dedication; he served as an athletic coach at his alma mater for a time and worked on weekends as a disc jockey for KGNS radio; he found success as a car salesman and as a produce salesman, and he was a pioneering hydroponic agriculturalist; Bill found great reward in serving his community and country as a United States Customs and Immigration agent, a role which he carried out with pride and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Following his retirement, Mr. Young remained active in civic life and served as chairman of the Webb County Republican Party from 2018 to 2021; he was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing, and he later returned to his agricultural roots and devoted his efforts to cultivating moringa plants and tending his land; and

S.R. No. 72

WHEREAS, Noted for his warmth, kindness, and engaging sense of humor, Bill Young was a friend to countless people; he cherished the life he shared with his devoted wife, Leslie, their daughters, Charlotte, Victoria, and Sapphire, his son-in-law, Cole Garlick, and his grandson, Julius, who all enriched his life immeasurably; though he will be deeply missed, his memory will be forever treasured by his many loved ones and by the community he served with unwavering commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of William N. Young Jr. and extend sincere condolences to his bereaved family; 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 Bill Young.