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S.R. No. 600

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of David Lester Lindow of Longview on April 5, 2025, at the
3 age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, David Lindow was born in Chili, Wisconsin, on
5 February 27, 1941, to Lester and Beulah Lindow; he grew up with the
6 companionship of a brother, Jay, and he moved with his family to the
7 Chicago area as a teenager; answering his nation's call to duty, he
8 joined the U.S. Marines and served in the Vietnam War; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Lindow and his wife, Marilyn, shared a rewarding
10 marriage that spanned more than five decades, and they became the
11 parents of three children, Erik, Alan, and Christine; with the
12 passing years, their family grew to include four grandchildren and
13 two great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Lindow sold auto parts for a time before moving
15 in 1974 to Longview, where he worked as a mechanic and obtained his
16 teaching certificate; he went on to enjoy a two-decade tenure with
17 the Longview Independent School District as a vocational automobile
18 mechanics instructor, and he took great pride in sharing his
19 knowledge and expertise with his students; he also ran a wholesale
20 flowering plant business alongside his wife for a number of years;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, In his retirement, Mr. Lindow continued to work on
23 cars, and he also devoted time to his sons' BMX racing activities;
24 he also liked to hunt for rocks and gems, mostly in North Carolina

1 and Arkansas, and he learned to facet gems and to cut and polish
2 rocks; above all else, he cherished time spent with his family, with
3 whom he enjoyed fishing and camping; and

4 WHEREAS, Although David Lindow is deeply missed, those who
5 held him dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness he
6 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
8 hereby pay tribute to the memory of David Lester Lindow and extend
9 sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife,
10 Marilyn Lindow; to his sons, Erik Lindow and his wife, Holly, and
11 Alan Lindow and his wife, Christy; to his grandchildren, Alexis
12 Lindow-Owens, Brooklyn Lindow Vandre and her husband, Colton,
13 Kristen Lindow, and Matthew Lindow; to his great-grandchildren,
14 Baylor Owens-Peshoff and Caiden Lindow; and to his other relatives
15 and friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
18 day, it do so in memory of David Lindow.