

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 601

In Memory
of
Robert Berryhill

WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their memories of Robert Gerald Berryhill of Gilmer, who passed away on April 21, 2025, at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, The son of Rufus and Maudina Berryhill, Bob Berryhill was born in Corsicana on December 2, 1945, and he grew up with the companionship of two brothers, Ronald and James; he graduated from W. W. Samuel High School in 1964 and later earned associate's degrees from Kilgore College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berryhill served in the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1969; after returning to civilian life, he embarked on a rewarding career with Southwestern Bell and eventually retired in 2008; and

WHEREAS, On September 19, 1969, Mr. Berryhill married Jacquelyn Guinn, and two years later, the couple settled in Longview, where they built their family home and raised horses; they became the parents of two children, Kimberly and David, and with the passing years, their family grew to include seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a man of strong faith, Mr. Berryhill taught a college Sunday school class at Calvary Baptist Church for many years alongside his wife, and he also served the congregation as a deacon; a master storyteller, he loved spending time with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Although Bob Berryhill is deeply missed, those who held him dear will forever remember the warmth and generosity that he brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert Gerald

Berryhill and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Jacquelyn Guinn Berryhill; to his brother, James Berryhill, and his wife, Jeannie; to his children, Kimberly Anderson and her husband, David, and David Berryhill and his wife, Eve; to his grandchildren, Ethan, Ivar, and Asher Anderson, Benjamin, Elise, and Alaina Berryhill, and Ilse Huitema and her husband, Ricky; to his great-grandchildren, Gideon and Celia Huitema; 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 Bob Berryhill.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2025, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate