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S.R. No. 601

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Berryhill served in the United States Air Force
10 from 1965 to 1969; after returning to civilian life, he embarked on
11 a rewarding career with Southwestern Bell and eventually retired in
12 2008; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Although Bob Berryhill is deeply missed, those who
24 held him dear will forever remember the warmth and generosity that

1 he brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
3 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert Gerald Berryhill and
4 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
5 wife, Jacquelyn Guinn Berryhill; to his brother, James Berryhill,
6 and his wife, Jeannie; to his children, Kimberly Anderson and her
7 husband, David, and David Berryhill and his wife, Eve; to his
8 grandchildren, Ethan, Ivar, and Asher Anderson, Benjamin, Elise,
9 and Alaina Berryhill, and Ilse Huitema and her husband, Ricky; to
10 his great-grandchildren, Gideon and Celia Huitema; and to his other
11 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
14 day, it do so in memory of Bob Berryhill.