

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 652

In Memory
of
Milton Gibson

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the passing of Milton Ray Gibson of Longview on March 27, 2025, at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, Born on March 17, 1932, in Hallsville, Milton Gibson was the son of Earl and Frances Gibson, and he grew up alongside his siblings, Linda, Kenneth, Wendell, June, and Virginia; answering his nation's call to duty, he served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954; he later built a successful career with Texas Eastman, where he worked for four decades before retiring; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson shared a devoted marriage with his wife of nearly 67 years, Nora Nalda Bullock Gibson, until her passing in 2020; together they raised three daughters, Becky, Karen, and Paula, and over the years, their cherished family grew to include eight grandchildren and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren, all of whom brought immense joy to his life; he was a faithful member of Macedonia Baptist Church and Woodland Hills Baptist Church for many years, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson both enjoyed traveling and conducting genealogical research; and

WHEREAS, Admired for his humor, quick wit, and joyful spirit, Milton Gibson's warmth and good nature touched the lives of many, and he left behind a legacy of love and service that will be forever cherished; now, therefore, be it

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

Gibson and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his children, Becky McKinney and her husband, Thomas, Karen Taylor, and Paula Linton; to his 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren; to his sister, Linda Gayle Rogers; and to his other relatives and 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 Milton Gibson.

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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