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Paul Gilbert Berumen; death resolution

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2007

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF PAUL GILBERT BERUMEN.

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1 Paul Gilbert Berumen passed away on January 14, 2025 at the age of
2 57 after battling cancer.

3 Paul Gilbert Berumen was born in Phoenix to Gilbert and Olga
4 Berumen. Paul was a respected and deeply cherished person and a loving
5 husband to his wife, Monica Hernandez. He lived a life rich with purpose
6 and was surrounded by his beloved wife, immediate family and multiple
7 generations of relatives and close friends, his marine brotherhood and an
8 extensive network of colleagues and professionals. Inspired by his father
9 and other family members who had served in the military, Paul proudly
10 joined the United States Marine Corps Reserve and served as a sergeant in
11 Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

12 Paul was driven by a strong and dedicated passion for his work. His
13 professional journey spanned over 30 years, beginning with his work at the
14 Arizona-Mexico Commission and later with the City of Phoenix, where he
15 served as assistant to the mayor. Paul's career later included roles with
16 the City of Mesa, Arizona State University and the Transportation Security
17 Administration and a return to the City of Phoenix, where he significantly
18 contributed to airport security and public safety programs.

19 Paul had a zest for life that was evident in everything he
20 did. Some of his most treasured memories were spent with his family and
21 friends. He enjoyed reading, often multiple books at once, collected
22 quotes that inspired him and took pride in his broad music collection that
23 spanned various genres, including country music, rap, corridos nortenos,
24 cumbias and ballads by Frank Sinatra. Paul spent many Thursday afternoons
25 in Phoenix's blistering heat playing summer tour golf with his friends at
26 the Encanto Short 9.

27 Paul was introduced to his religion from an early age and was a man
28 of deep-rooted faith. Paul graduated from St. Mary's Catholic High
29 School, was married at St. Gregory Catholic Church and turned to his faith
30 in God to help him find peace, strength and courage in his battle against
31 cancer.

32 Paul's legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him,
33 and they will cherish his joy and passion for life through the many
34 special memories he leaves behind.

35 Therefore

36 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

37 That the Members of the House of Representatives express sincere
38 regret at the death of Paul Gilbert Berumen and extend their deepest
39 sympathies to his surviving family members.