

By: Harris of Williamson

H.R. No. 168

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Tammy Ruth Armbruster  
2 of Round Rock were deeply saddened by her death on December 31,  
3 2022, at the age of 56; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Belleville, Illinois, on January 13, 1966,  
5 Tammy Armbruster grew up with four brothers, Jim, Timothy, Terry,  
6 and Daniel, and two sisters, Trish and Tammy Beth; she graduated  
7 from Highland Park High School in Chicago in 1984 and went on to  
8 receive a degree in criminal justice with a minor in forensics from  
9 Savannah State College; and

10 WHEREAS, Answering her nation's call to duty, Ms. Armbruster  
11 joined the United States Marine Corps Reserve in 1986, and after  
12 five years, she entered active duty, serving in Okinawa, Japan, and  
13 Twentynine Palms, California; in 1996, she retired at the rank of  
14 sergeant with several honors, including the National Defense  
15 Service Medal, a Meritorious Unit Commendation, and a Sea Service  
16 Deployment Ribbon; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Armbruster enjoyed the love and support of her  
18 husband, Steve, and in the summer of 1996, the couple moved to the  
19 Austin area; she devoted herself full-time to her home and family,  
20 which grew to include two children, William and Tara; a woman of  
21 deep faith, she was an active congregant of House of the Lord  
22 Fellowship Church for more than 25 years, and she volunteered in the  
23 nursery, children's church, and bookstore and for Sunday classes  
24 and the church guardian program; she was also involved in Round Rock

1 Home-Educators Offering Moms Encouragement, and she helped  
2 establish Vacation Liberty School of Georgetown, a summer camp  
3 program designed to teach children about the founding of our  
4 country; moreover, during several elections, she worked at a  
5 polling location and later at the Williamson County Early Voting  
6 Ballot Board; and

7 WHEREAS, Although Tammy Armbruster will be greatly missed,  
8 those who were privileged to share in her love and friendship will  
9 forever treasure their memories of her dedication to her family, to  
10 her faith, and to her country; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Tammy Ruth Armbruster  
13 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her  
14 husband, Steve Armbruster; to her son, William Armbruster; to her  
15 daughter, Tara Armbruster; to her brothers, Jim, Timothy, Terry,  
16 and Daniel; to her sisters, Trish and Tammy Beth; to her uncle,  
17 Michael; and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tammy  
22 Armbruster.