

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, San Antonio lost an admired civic leader with the
2 passing of John William Hayes on January 17, 2023, at the age of 63;
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4 WHEREAS, The son of Alice Inez Head and Elmer Stanton Hayes,
5 John Hayes was born in Dallas on May 17, 1959; he attended Texas
6 Tech University and embarked on a career in the oil and gas
7 industry, rising to become president of Activa Resources; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes was deeply committed to helping others,
9 and he served as chair of the San Antonio Area Foundation and
10 Santikos Enterprises; as a founding member of the board of the
11 Somerset ISD Education Foundation, he worked diligently for the
12 betterment of an underserved school district; he was also a member
13 of the boards of City Education Partners and San Antonio Citizens
14 Federal Credit Union; and

15 WHEREAS, Above all, Mr. Hayes was devoted to his family; he
16 shared a fulfilling marriage with his wife, Amy, and he took great
17 pride in their daughter, Hayden; with a larger-than-life
18 personality and keen interest in others, he had a gift for making
19 everyone around him feel special; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes was sustained by a strong faith from an
21 early age, and in his youth, he traveled with a Christian singing
22 group; profoundly appreciative of all his blessings, he wrote
23 thoughtful notes for his "gratitude jar," and he met life's
24 challenges, including cancer, with determination and grace; in his

1 free time, he enjoyed music and theater, and he delighted in
2 attending *Phantom of the Opera* with his daughter, listening to
3 gospel music and Luther Vandross, and watching sentimental Hallmark
4 movies; recently, he had taken up pickleball and played
5 enthusiastically with his friends at San Antonio Country Club; and

6 WHEREAS, John Hayes lived a caring and purposeful life
7 centered around his family, his faith, and his community, and
8 although he will be deeply missed by those he left behind, he will
9 forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of John William Hayes
12 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
13 wife, Amy Carr Hayes; to his daughter, Hayden Reese Hayes; to his
14 siblings, Stan Hayes, Connie Swain, and Cricket Lee; to his
15 brothers-in-law, Andy and Greg Carr; and to his other relatives and
16 many friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John Hayes.

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H.R. No. 87

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 87 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 8, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House