

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Charlie Marshall has devoted a lifetime of service  
2 to the community of Aransas Pass, and in so doing he has benefited  
3 countless Texans; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Skidmore, Mr. Marshall arrived in  
5 Aransas Pass in 1949 and soon after established his business,  
6 Charlie Marshall Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc., of which he  
7 remains the sole proprietor; in addition to operating the firm's  
8 two facilities in Aransas Pass and Rockport, he is president of its  
9 board of directors, and his ventures further include development of  
10 land subdivisions in nine Texas counties; and

11           WHEREAS, His leadership in his profession is widely  
12 recognized and respected; he is a past president of what is now the  
13 Texas Funeral Service Commission and is one of its longest serving  
14 members; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall additionally has invested considerable  
16 time and energy in the local education system and in the welfare of  
17 schoolchildren; first elected a trustee for the Aransas Pass  
18 Independent School District in 1959, he retired in 2012 as the  
19 longest serving member of a public school board in the state of  
20 Texas; and

21           WHEREAS, This exemplary civic leader founded the Aransas Pass  
22 Associated Charities in 1952 and led the organization as president  
23 for over three decades; moreover, he played a key role in the  
24 construction of the Aransas Pass Public Library and the Aransas

1 Pass Memorial Tower, having held seats on the boards of both  
2 initiatives, and he has been a board member for the Prairie View  
3 Cemetery Association since 1960; a past president of the Aransas  
4 Pass Chamber of Commerce, he is also a former board member for the  
5 San Patricio County Red Cross and a life member of the Ingleside  
6 Veterans of Foreign Wars; his involvement in Aransas Pass Masonic  
7 Lodge No. 1018 dates back nearly 65 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Acclaimed for his outstanding work in the community,  
9 Mr. Marshall has been recognized by the Texas Funeral Directors  
10 Association, the Texas Ambulance Association, and the Aransas Pass  
11 High School Band, which he has generously supported; in 1997, as a  
12 tribute to his numerous contributions to the public education  
13 system, a local elementary school was named in his honor; among  
14 myriad other accolades, he is a Citizen of the Year honoree and a  
15 recipient of the coveted Murl Smith Award, and he was presented with  
16 an award from Rockport American G.I. Forum No. 324 in appreciation  
17 of his half-century of work in behalf of military veterans; and

18 WHEREAS, Tireless in his drive to make his community an even  
19 better place in which to live, Charlie Marshall has set an inspiring  
20 example of civic engagement, and the people of Aransas Pass are  
21 indeed fortunate to count him among their most distinguished fellow  
22 residents; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Charlie Marshall for  
25 his many public-spirited achievements and extend to him sincere  
26 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 107

1 prepared for Mr. Marshall as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 107 was adopted by the House on June 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House