

By: Morrison

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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

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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

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