

By: Thompson of Harris

H.R. No. 183

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marjorie H. Avant of Austin, former journal clerk of
2 the Texas House of Representatives, passed away on November 18,
3 2011, at the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Sacramento on April 10, 1924, to Ruth and Guy
5 Holcomb, the former Marjorie Holcomb may have been a native of
6 California, but she was a Texan at heart; her family moved to the
7 Lone Star State when she was a young child, and she grew up in Austin
8 and graduated from Austin High School; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Avant went on to work for the Texas Legislature
10 following her graduation; she served the citizens of her adopted
11 state with dedication during a notable career that spanned more
12 than 30 years, and she retired as journal clerk of the House of
13 Representatives in 1987; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Avant also met her husband, former state
15 representative Robert Avant, Sr., while working with the House, and
16 through the years, the couple were blessed with two sons, Robert
17 Avant, Jr., and David Avant; and

18 WHEREAS, Active in her community of faith, Mrs. Avant was a
19 member of First Baptist Church of Austin, where she served her
20 congregation as a deacon and member of the history committee; and

21 WHEREAS, Marjorie Avant built a life that was rich in family,
22 friends, and accomplishments, and her legacy lives on in the hearts
23 of the many people whose lives she touched; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
2 Marjorie H. Avant and extend deepest sympathy to her sons, Robert
3 Avant, Jr., and his wife, Sharon, and David Avant, and to her other
4 relatives and friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Marjorie H.
8 Avant.