

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The city of Dallas lost a respected business leader  
2 and a friend to many with the passing of Vance Charles Miller of  
3 Dallas on February 23, 2013, at the age of 79; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on October 19, 1933, in Seminole, Oklahoma,  
5 Vance Miller was the son of Juanita and Henry S. Miller, Jr.; he  
6 grew up in Dallas and graduated from Highland Park High School, and  
7 he later earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from  
8 Southern Methodist University in 1954; while in college, he met  
9 Geraldine "Tincy" Erwin, and they married in 1956; he also served  
10 his country in the U.S. Air Force, rising to the rank of lieutenant,  
11 and subsequently served in the Air Force Reserve for several years;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Miller joined the family business, Henry  
14 S. Miller Company, in 1959; established by his grandfather in 1914,  
15 it was nurtured by Mr. Miller and his father into a large commercial  
16 and residential real estate operation; he became president of the  
17 company in 1970 and helped it grow into one of the largest real  
18 estate firms in the country; along the way, he served as a mentor to  
19 his employees and even encouraged a number of them to start their  
20 own businesses; and

21           WHEREAS, Mr. Miller and his father sold the company in 1983  
22 but remained involved in its operations as members of its board of  
23 directors; the Millers relaunched Henry S. Miller Co. in 1994, and  
24 it went on to play a major role in the development of the growing

1 city; and

2 WHEREAS, Devoted to his hometown, Mr. Miller shared his time  
3 and resources with numerous civic and community organizations,  
4 including the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, and he supported several  
5 Republican candidates and political causes; an avid golfer, he was  
6 a founding member of Preston Trail Golf Club, and he could often be  
7 found on the links; he was known for his optimism and dry wit, and  
8 his penchant for colorful sayings was greatly appreciated by his  
9 many friends; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller treasured the time he spent with his  
11 family; he and his wife enjoyed more than 56 years together and were  
12 the parents of four children, Vance, Vaughn, Greg, and Cynthia, and  
13 they also had eight grandchildren, Nathaniel, Penny, Vaughn, Lance,  
14 Vance, Gigi, Wes, and Wyatt; and

15 WHEREAS, Vance Miller made a meaningful difference in the  
16 lives of his fellow Texans, and he leaves behind a legacy that will  
17 continue to inspire all those who were privileged to know him; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Vance Charles  
21 Miller and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:  
22 to his wife, Tincy Miller; to his children, Vaughn E. Miller and his  
23 wife, Dena, Gregory Miller and his wife, Kim, and Cynthia  
24 Vance-Abrams and her husband, Bob Abrams; to his grandchildren,  
25 Nathaniel Abrams, Penny, Vaughn, Lance, Vance Calvin, and Gigi  
26 Miller, and Wes and Wyatt Miller; to his sisters, Patsy Miller  
27 Donosky and Jacqueline Miller Stewart and her husband, Peter

1 B. Stewart; to his brother, Henry S. Miller III; and to his other  
2 relatives and friends; and, be it further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Vance  
6 Miller.

Branch  
Button  
Carter  
Leach  
Taylor  
Villalba

Harper-Brown  
Burkett  
Laubenberg  
Sheets  
Turner of Collin

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 989

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 989 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 19, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House