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H.R. No. 338

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A distinguished career in public service and
2 academia drew to a close with the death of Robert D. Auerbach of
3 Bethesda, Maryland, on January 20, 2017, at the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert Auerbach was born in Chicago on December 2,
5 1928; he earned a degree in economics at Roosevelt College and went
6 on to complete a master's degree and Ph.D. in economics at the
7 University of Chicago, under the tutelage of the famed economist
8 Milton Friedman; and

9 WHEREAS, Early in his academic career, Dr. Auerbach worked
10 for several colleges and universities in Illinois, Kansas, and
11 Virginia before joining the faculty of American University, where
12 he rose to full professor; while living in Washington, D.C., he also
13 served as an economist for the Federal Reserve System, the House of
14 Representatives Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs,
15 and the Department of the Treasury; and

16 WHEREAS, Professor Auerbach taught at the University of
17 California-Riverside from 1983 until 1993, when he returned to
18 Washington to serve for six years as an economist for the House
19 Committee on Banking and Financial Services; he was the author of
20 four well-regarded books and dozens of scholarly articles, and for
21 the final 18 years of his career, he served as a professor of public
22 affairs at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The
23 University of Texas at Austin, where he earned the deep respect and
24 lasting affection of his colleagues and his students; he retired

1 from UT in May 2016 and was subsequently named a professor emeritus;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, In his leisure, Dr. Auerbach enjoyed taking long
4 walks with his wife, Linda, with whom he shared 45 years, and he
5 also loved spending time with his two children, Donald and Kathryn;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Bob Auerbach was a devoted family man, a
8 well-respected scholar, and a consummate gentleman, and he leaves
9 behind a record of achievement his loved ones can remember with
10 pride; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert D. Auerbach
13 and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his
14 wife, Linda Auerbach; to his son, Donald Auerbach, and his wife,
15 Courtney Hagen; to his daughter, Kathryn Crandlemire, and her
16 husband, Erik; to his granddaughter, Charlotte Crandlemire; and to
17 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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