

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 death of Charles N. Avery III of Round Rock on August 14, 2018, at
3 the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, Charles Avery was born in Austin on November 28,
5 1942, to Charles Avery Jr. and Lucille Sharp Avery, and he grew up
6 with three siblings, John, Nelson, and Christina; after graduating
7 from Austin High School in 1960, he attended St. Edward's
8 University, where he earned a degree in marketing and finance in
9 1966; and

10 WHEREAS, After serving with the U.S. Army as an intelligence
11 officer in Germany from 1966 to 1969, Mr. Avery embarked upon a
12 successful career in banking; he was a national bank examiner until
13 1977, and he served as executive vice president of United States
14 National Bank from 1977 to 1980; he was president of Sugar Land
15 State Bank from 1980 until 1992, and after his retirement from
16 banking, he worked for a Houston construction company before
17 settling in Round Rock; and

18 WHEREAS, Descended from a family of prominent farmers and
19 merchants in Williamson County, Mr. Avery and his siblings decided
20 in 2000 to develop their family's properties around Round Rock and
21 Hutto as a medical and educational hub; these lands have gone on to
22 become the home of Texas State University, the Texas A&M Health
23 Science Center, Austin Community College, Seton Medical Center
24 Williamson, and many other important institutions; Mr. Avery

1 further benefited his community as a board member for the Old
2 Settlers Association of Williamson County, the Greater Round Rock
3 Community Foundation, Capital IDEA, Ride on Center for Kids, and
4 the Seton Williamson Development Board; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Avery shared a rewarding marriage of 52 years
6 with his wife, Beth Heller Avery, and he was the proud father of a
7 daughter, Marta Avery Lue; deeply devoted to their faith, Mr. and
8 Mrs. Avery expressed their beliefs through their generosity and by
9 participating in mission trips overseas and sponsoring foreign
10 students; in 2007, they were recognized as Citizens of the Year by
11 the City of Round Rock, and in 2016, they were presented with the
12 Lifetime Philanthropy Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award by
13 the Round Rock Chamber of Commerce; and

14 WHEREAS, A loving family man, a respected professional, and a
15 true community leader, Charles Avery leaves behind an admirable
16 record of service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Charles N. Avery III
20 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends; and, be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles N.
25 Avery III.

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Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
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Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
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Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
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Coleman	Larson	Springer
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Cortez	Leman	Stickland
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Goldman	Murphy	Wu
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González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

H.R. No. 653

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 653 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 19, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House