

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert Thomas Savely is celebrating his 90th
2 birthday on March 27, 2025, and this occasion provides a welcome
3 opportunity for family, friends, and members of his community to
4 express the respect and admiration they hold for this esteemed NASA
5 scientist; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1935, Robert Savely was born on a farm in
7 Nebraska; answering his nation's call to duty, he enlisted in the
8 U.S. military, serving with distinction and laying the foundation
9 for a remarkable career with NASA; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Savely embarked on his tenure with NASA in 1963;
11 among his many achievements over the years, he created an AI program
12 and was instrumental in the advancement of technology as chief
13 scientist for robotics; moreover, he developed a computer language,
14 and he worked with his colleagues to efficiently manage mission
15 control shifts; a distinguished senior scientist, he is the
16 recipient of a multitude of accolades from NASA, including the
17 Manned Spacecraft Center Superior Achievement Award for his
18 preparation of computations and analyses for the Apollo 13 crew and
19 the Exceptional Service Medal for his commitment to excellence in
20 the research and development of innovative technology; moreover, he
21 has been honored with Group Achievement Awards for his outstanding
22 efforts with the space shuttle program and the Earth resources
23 experiment team, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center Superior
24 Achievement Awards for his valued role in the space shuttle program

1 and work with the orbiter navigation system and shuttle flights,
2 and the Manned Flight Awareness Honoree Award; and

3 WHEREAS, Actively involved in his community, he has served on
4 the Clear Lake City Water Authority Board of Directors for more than
5 four decades; in all his endeavors, Mr. Savely benefits from the
6 love and support of his wife of over 65 years, their two children,
7 and their grandchildren; he is known for his generosity and
8 willingness to help others, and he has enjoyed tutoring students in
9 computer languages; and

10 WHEREAS, With the passage of another year, Robert Savely may
11 reflect with pride on his wide-ranging accomplishments and on the
12 many significant contributions he has made in behalf of his fellow
13 citizens; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert Thomas Savely on the joyous
16 occasion of his 90th birthday and extend to him sincere
17 appreciation for his groundbreaking work with NASA; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mr. Savely as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 516

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 516 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House