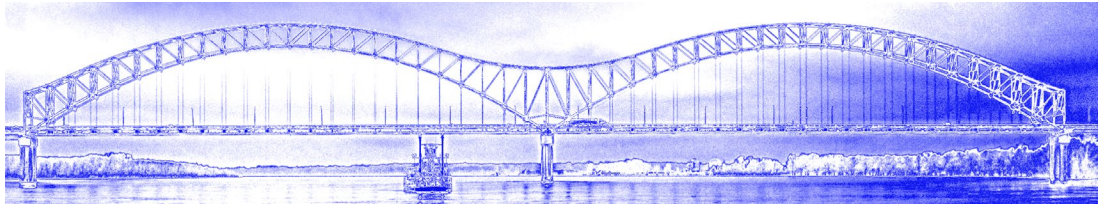




Memphis Chapter Memorial Resolutions



RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND WORK

OF

GILBERT HANFORD AVERY, JR.

WHEREAS: the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. – the Memphis Chapter – is saddened by the death of its long-time member, Gilbert Hanford Avery, Jr., better known to us as “Gil”, who died April 16, 2017.

WHEREAS: Gil led a full and worthy life in which he distinguished himself and our Society. More particularly:

- a). He served as President of the Memphis ASHRAE Chapter 1970 – 1971; was Life Member; and Fellow of ASHRAE, Inc.
- b). Was a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY in electrical engineering – America’s oldest Technological Research University founded in 1824
- c). After short moves to Lima, OH and Shreveport, LA settled in Memphis, TN in 1955
- d). Soon after coming to Memphis founded the G. H. Avery Company, manufacturers representatives for such nationally recognized firms as the Barber-Coleman Company, manufacturers of temperature controls and control systems as well as air distribution, Joy Fans, Penn Ventilator Company, United Sheet Metal; Peerless Fans among others.
- e). Played a vital role in furnishing HVAC equipment for such Memphis area institutions as: Clark Tower; St. Francis Hospital; the University of Memphis; Christ United Methodist Church and many other notable ones.
- f). Held several patents relating to the HVAC field
- g). After his retirement from the G. H. Avery Company participated in the Kele Company where his expertise in his field was sought nationally and beyond for energy savings and chiller operation involving large university and military base HVAC systems.

WHEREAS: We have been blessed by having served with Gilbert Hanford Avery, Jr., and he will be missed not only by his family and community but by the membership of ASHRAE – Memphis

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the life and service of Gilbert Hanford Avery, Jr. be commended and recognized in the historical records of our organization and that an appropriate copy of this Resolution be delivered to his family and our International ASHRAE Society in memory of his service and fellowship to us.

This 9th day of May 2017

By: Jack Griffith, P.E., President

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By: J. Kenneth Jack, Memorials Chairman

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