

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize John Hybner on the occasion of his retirement as brewmaster at Spoetzl Brewery in Shiner after almost 40 years of service to the company; and

WHEREAS, John began his career at Spoetzl Brewery, one of the country's leading independent breweries, on February 14, 1966, and he retired May 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Spoetzl Brewery is home to Shiner beer and is now owned by the Gambrinus Company of San Antonio; Shiner beer can be found today in more than 20 states with some 5,600 cases distributed daily; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of John's dedication and many contributions to the success of Spoetzl Brewery over the years, a dinner was held in his honor on June 23, 2005, which was attended by more than 200 of his friends and colleagues, including Shiner residents and other brewmasters; and

WHEREAS, Talented and energetic, John is admired and respected by all who know him, and his dedicated leadership at Spoetzl Brewery will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend John Hybner on his exceptional career and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 7, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate