

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93

In Memory  
of  
Henry John Hauschild, Jr.

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Victoria in mourning the loss of Henry John Hauschild, Jr., who died July 8, 2005, at the age of 90; and

**WHEREAS**, Henry was born April 4, 1915, in Victoria to Henry J. Hauschild, Sr., and Laura Amelia Doehler Hauschild; he graduated magna cum laude from The University of Texas in 1938 and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa; he served his country in the Army Air Corps during World War II; he was preceded in death by his wife, Wilmar Lydia Hantusch, and his daughter, Adele; and

**WHEREAS**, Henry and his brothers owned and operated Hauschild Music Company, and during his career, he won numerous awards for his work on merchandising and catalogs; he was especially proud of the award he won for the company's electric treble clef logo; and

**WHEREAS**, Henry contributed to the civic life of Victoria in multiple ways; in 1970, he was recognized by B'Nai B'Rith for his efforts on Victoria's Project Appearance, and he served for 15 years as District 13 governor of Keep Texas Beautiful; a believer in the importance of education for all, Henry served on the 1955 committee that developed the integration plans for the Victoria Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS**, A respected historian and world traveler, Henry was involved in numerous projects that showcased Victoria's past; he served several terms as chair of the Victoria County Historical Commission, and was honored as a member emeritus; he also was instrumental in developing the "Street of Ten Friends," which honored Victoria's Anglo and Hispanic culture; and

**WHEREAS**, Henry was active in publishing such historical works as the Victoria Sesquicentennial Scrapbook; as an author, he published "The Runge Chronicles--A German Saga of Success" and "A Musical Chronicle," which featured the story of the Hauschild Music Company, the first music company in Texas to publish Mexican sheet music; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, Henry gave generously of himself to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, Henry Hauschild lived his life to the fullest and was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Henry John Hauschild, Jr.: his son and daughter-in-law, Henry J. Hauschild III and Roxanna Lee Skaggs Hauschild; his granddaughter, Kathrine Marie Hauschild; and his nieces and nephews; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Henry John Hauschild, Jr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 16, 2005, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate