

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Kruger's Diamond Jewelers in Austin on the splendid occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Sam Kruger and his brother emigrated from Russia to the United States and founded Kruger's Diamond Jewelers in Fort Worth in 1906; Aaron, Sam's son, moved to Austin and in 1939 opened Kruger's Diamond Jewelers at Eighth and Congress streets; Aaron and his wife, Edythe, ran the store and raised four children; and

WHEREAS, David Kruger, Aaron's son, joined the family business in 1969; over the next few years, the business was expanded to malls and other stand-alone stores; eventually the stores in the malls were closed, and David took over the downtown Austin store; and

WHEREAS, David Kruger attributes his store's longevity to loyal employees and customers, who are valued and appreciated; and

WHEREAS, During their 100 years in business, Kruger's Diamond Jewelers has continued to provide quality merchandise and exceptional service, and the citizens of Austin are fortunate to have a jewelry store of this caliber in our city; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate David Kruger and the employees of Kruger's Diamond Jewelers on the grand occasion of the store's 100th anniversary and extend to all best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate