

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Isadore J. Kahn, former executive and
2 president of Kahn's Sunbeam Bakery, on March 23, 2005, has deeply
3 saddened his family and many friends throughout his native El Paso;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Born on December 10, 1914, Mr. Kahn graduated from
6 El Paso High School and enrolled at the University of Southern
7 California, where he pledged the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity and
8 earned a bachelor's degree in business administration; and

9 WHEREAS, He returned to his hometown after college and joined
10 the business founded by his father, Simon Kahn; for the next 58
11 years, he was employed with Kahn's Sunbeam Bakery, and in 1972 he
12 was elected president; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1939, he married Ruth Blaugrund and with her
14 enjoyed a fulfilling marriage until her passing; blessed with three
15 children, Mr. Kahn saw his family grow to include seven
16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, Well-liked for his warm and outgoing nature, Mr.
18 Kahn was president of the National Conference of Christians and
19 Jews, a board member of Hebrew Union College and the El Paso Jewish
20 Federation, and a congregant of B'nai Zion Synagogue and Temple
21 Mount Sinai, the latter of which he served as president; and

22 WHEREAS, A Kiwanian and former board member of the El Paso
23 Chamber of Commerce, he was also a member of the El Maida Shrine of
24 El Paso and a supporter of The University of Texas at El Paso and its

1 athletics department; and

2 WHEREAS, Isadore Kahn was truly a blessing in the lives of
3 countless individuals, and he will long be missed by those
4 fortunate enough to have known his love and friendship; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and accomplishments of
8 Isadore J. Kahn and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
9 family: to his children, Ellen Dorfman and Dr. Stuart Kahn; to his
10 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; to his sister, Miriam
11 Goldfarb, and brother, Louis Kahn; and to his other relatives and
12 many dear friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Isadore J.
16 Kahn.

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H.R. No. 1445

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1445 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 13, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House