

By: Chavez

H.R. No. 1445

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.