

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 615

In Memory  
of  
Isadore J. Kahn

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of El Paso in mourning the loss of Isadore "Izzy" J. Kahn, who died March 23, 2005, at the age of 90; and

**WHEREAS**, Born December 10, 1914, Izzy Kahn was a lifelong resident of El Paso; after graduating from the University of Southern California, he returned to El Paso to join the family business, Kahn's Sunbeam Bakery, where he was an executive for 58 years; and

**WHEREAS**, A devoted member of Temple Mount Sinai and B'nai Zion Synagogue, Izzy also served as president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and he was a board member of the Hebrew Union College and the El Paso Jewish Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, A member of the Kiwanis Club and El Maida Shrine of El Paso, Izzy was also a loyal follower of The University of Texas at El Paso and its athletic department, rarely missing a home football or basketball game; prior to his death, he was the longest living member of the El Paso Country Club, where he enjoyed many years of golf and gin rummy with his friends; he was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Blaugrund Kahn, and his son, Andrew Kahn; and

**WHEREAS**, Izzy Kahn lived his life to the fullest and was a devoted husband and father, 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, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Isadore J. Kahn: his daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Barry Dorfman; his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Stuart W. Kahn and Frances Kahn; his sister, Miriam Goldfarb; his brother, Louis Kahn; and his seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; 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 Isadore J. Kahn.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 13, 2005, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate