

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 933

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jimmy Smith and Jack Bow of Alpine for helping to maintain the tradition of the locally owned, hometown business; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Smith and Jack Bow own City Drug Store, which has been in the Bow family since 1936, when Jack's father, Robert A. Bow, bought the business from P. D. Coulson; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack joined his father in the family business after graduating from The University of Texas in 1955 with a pharmacy degree; Jimmy moved to Alpine in 1976 and became Jack's partner, and City Drug Store continues to be an Alpine institution; and

**WHEREAS**, City Drug Store has five full-time employees and several part-time workers; the dedication of the store's employees is a testament to the value of the hometown business; two have been with the store for more than 30 years, and another for more than 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Smith, Jack Bow, and the City Drug Store remind all Texans of the heritage of personal service and independent spirit that are the hallmarks of the locally owned business; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Jimmy Smith and Jack Bow for their dedication to maintaining the tradition of the Main Street business; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate