## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1111

In Memory of Ed Wendt

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Houston in mourning the loss of Ed Wendt, who died May 26, 2005, at the age of 55; and

WHEREAS, Ed was born in Hempstead but made a name for himself in Houston through advocacy journalism; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, he was highly respected in the community for his support of civil rights and the First Amendment; recently he had devoted himself to increasing public awareness of the Hepatitis C virus; and

WHEREAS, Ed Wendt will be remembered for his enthusiasm, his strong principles, and his dauntless spirit; and

WHEREAS, 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 Ed Wendt: his sister and brother-in-law, Rebecca and Rock Demarais; his brother, Jack Robert Wendt; and his niece and nephew; 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 Ed Wendt.

Ellis

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate