

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Gerhardt Schulle, Jr.,
2 of San Marcos has contributed to the Lone Star State through his
3 numerous professional endeavors; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of Southwest Texas State University,
5 where he earned a degree in business administration, Mr. Schulle
6 served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1967 to 1973; he
7 was instrumental in the crafting and passage of the Technical
8 Vocation Act of 1969 and passed 80 percent of the legislation he
9 introduced on behalf of his constituents; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Schulle subsequently began a career as a
11 legislative lobbyist, and in 1977, he was recognized by *Texas*
12 *Business* magazine as one of the nine most effective lobbyists in the
13 state; he built one of the state's strongest political involvement
14 programs as legislative director for the Texas Association of
15 Realtors, and he went on to benefit the Texas Society of
16 Professional Engineers as executive director for 18 years and as a
17 lobbyist for 25 years; he was a highly effective liaison between
18 engineers and the legislature, and he worked hard in support of the
19 Texas Engineering Practice Act, now considered a model for similar
20 legislation; and

21 WHEREAS, Along the way, Mr. Schulle has also advocated for
22 such organizations as the National Federation of Independent
23 Business, the Texas Ophthalmic Professional Society, the Opticians
24 Association of Texas, SBC, the City of Lakeway, the Texas Civil

1 Justice League, American Pharmacies, the Salado Creek Protection
2 Committee, and many others; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Schulle has a history of recognizing the need
4 for and leading the way in reforms to secure and protect a healthy
5 business climate in Texas, and he may indeed reflect with pride on
6 his many notable accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Gerhardt Schulle, Jr., on his legislative
9 and business achievements and extend to him sincere best wishes for
10 the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Schulle as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

Smith of Harris

H.R. No. 2917

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2917 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House