

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 939

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dury's Gun Shop of San Antonio on the grand occasion of the company's 50th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, Dury's Gun Shop is a family-run business that was started by John L. Dury in 1959 after he graduated from Saint Mary's University; Mr. Dury used his knowledge of business management and his skill for gunsmithing to establish the business, working out of his parents' garage until he opened his first shop in 1973; and

**WHEREAS**, Since its inception, Dury's Gun Shop has been dedicated to meeting the needs of area customers as well as law enforcement officials, including those of the San Antonio Police Department; the company takes pride in providing customers with personal attention and offering a lifetime guarantee on every gun sold; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to its superior merchandise, the company has expanded its services to include a series of seminars that are geared toward providing customers with a more well-rounded experience; the series includes education on helpful hunting tactics and a session specifically dedicated to instructing women on how to properly use a handgun; and

**WHEREAS**, Dury's Gun Shop is a highly successful business that went from its lodgings in a small garage to a location large enough to employ 27 people, and throughout its history, it has consistently provided high-quality service to the people of South Texas; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Dury's Gun Shop on its first-rate merchandise and service and extend congratulations to all associated with the company on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of Dury's Gun Shop.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate