

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Ira Iscoe on the grand occasion of his 90th birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, This distinguished gentleman and eminent scholar is well known for his wisdom, wit, and generosity of spirit, and he is a respected and admired resident of Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, Ira Iscoe was born February 1, 1921, in New York City; during the Great Depression, he moved with his family to Quebec, where he helped his mother operate a kosher resort and where he studied at a four-room schoolhouse reached on skis; and

**WHEREAS**, He joined the United States Army during World War II and served in the Pacific theater, rising to the rank of staff sergeant and earning numerous commendations, including two Bronze Stars; and

**WHEREAS**, He had a momentous year in 1951, turning 30 years old, earning his doctorate, moving to Austin to teach at The University of Texas, and marrying his brilliant and beautiful girlfriend, Louise Kosches; the couple went on to raise three children, who have blessed them with five grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Iscoe enjoyed a long and illustrious career at The University of Texas, earning numerous teaching and academic honors and serving as the director of the university's Human Development and Family Institute; in 2007, he received the Rostow Lifetime Achievement Award from the Austin Project; and

**WHEREAS**, A beloved and respected member of his community, he is noted for his prowess in the kitchen, his comfort with people from all walks of life, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby recognize Dr. Ira Iscoe as a treasured resident of Austin and extend to him best wishes on the occasion of his 90th birthday; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard 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 January 26, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate