

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 974

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jose B. Alcorta on the occasion of his 92nd birthday, which was celebrated March 27, 2011; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman is well known for his wisdom and generosity of spirit, and he is a revered citizen of our state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alcorta served the nation with honor and distinction during World War II as a member of the United States Army; he took part in the invasion of Normandy, landing on Omaha Beach on D-Day; and

WHEREAS, His unit fought bravely in the face of extreme danger and endured hunger and deprivation far from home; he is a vital link in the long line of brave men and women who have defended our nation's ideals, security, and safety and whose selfless devotion and strength have left an enduring mark on the world; and

WHEREAS, A beloved and respected member of his community, Mr. Alcorta is noted for his courage, his compassion for others, 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 Jose B. Alcorta as a treasured citizen of this state, commend him on his many achievements, and extend to him best wishes on his 92nd birthday; and, be it further

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

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate