

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1173

In Memory
of
Edward H. Harte

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of noted publisher and philanthropist Edward H. Harte, who died May 18, 2011, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, Edward H. Harte was an exemplary citizen and businessman whose generosity, down-to-earth character, and commitment to service left an indelible mark on his community; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Dartmouth College, Mr. Harte entered into his father's publishing business after having learned its workings as a young man; he came to Corpus Christi in 1956 to serve as a vice president of the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* and was named its publisher in 1962; he served in that position for 25 years until retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harte was an early proponent of conservation and donated \$46 million toward the creation of the Harte Research Institute, and he and his brother also donated 66,000 acres of land to the Big Bend National Park; among the many other beneficiaries of his generosity were Corpus Christi Metro Ministries and Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and generosity, he was an inspiration to others, and although he will be deeply missed by his family and countless friends, he will continue to live in their hearts and minds for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Edward H. Harte; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Edward H. Harte.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate