

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 277

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the Texas Historical Commission in recognizing McBride's Guns, which has been named a recipient of the Texas Treasure Business Award; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award honors companies that have been in continuous and substantially similar independent operation in the state for at least 50 years with an uninterrupted employment history and good standing with the state; and

WHEREAS, Jack McBride and his wife, Mildred, opened McBride's Guns on January 1, 1960; through the years, the establishment has been known for its emphasis on superior customer service and its extensive inventory of firearms and other sporting goods; it also offers a unique selection of antique and collectable firearms and provides full gunsmithing services; and

WHEREAS, The business has given back to the Austin community in a variety of ways, notably through the creation of a nonprofit conservation foundation dedicated to passing on the heritage of the outdoors to succeeding generations; and

WHEREAS, The success of McBride's Guns has played an important role in the growth and progress of our state, and it is truly fitting that this exceptional enterprise be recognized for its resilience, its longevity, and its many outstanding contributions to the community it serves; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend McBride's Guns on receiving the Texas Treasure Business Award and extend best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 25, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate