

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Joe Marshall for his many achievements as he approaches his 92nd birthday in September; and

WHEREAS, Joe Marshall was born September 12, 1925; he attended high school in Roswell, New Mexico, and he entered the United States Army at the age of 18 during his senior year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall served the nation with distinction in World War II, taking part in combat action in Belgium, France, Germany, and the Netherlands; and

WHEREAS, After his military service, he worked in Flagstaff, Arizona, and he met the woman who would become his beloved wife of 69 years, the late Wilma Marshall; they married on July 20, 1947, and eventually settled in Abilene, where they both worked as educators; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall earned his doctorate and worked for 51 years at Abilene Christian College, where he taught English and coached the golf team; he is a 60-year member of Kiwanis International and served for a time as governor of its Texas-Oklahoma district; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall has lived through times and experienced events that most people only know through history books; he is a beloved and respected member of his community, and his accomplishments and generous spirit are a source of strength and inspiration to those around him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Joe Marshall on his many achievements and extend to him best wishes and appreciation for his longtime service as an educator and a dedicated Kiwanian; 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.

Buckingham

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 24, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate