

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 944**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize A. R. "Babe" Schwartz for his distinguished career in public service and his many contributions to the state; and

**WHEREAS**, A. R. Schwartz served the people of the Texas Gulf Coast in the Texas House of Representatives from 1955 to 1959; in 1960, he was elected to the Texas Senate, where he served with distinction for 21 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the course of his career in the legislature, Senator Schwartz worked tirelessly to protect the state's beaches and coastal waters and to fight injustice wherever he found it; since retiring from the Texas Senate, he has worked as a lobbyist, advocating for a wide range of causes and organizations, and he has continued to do so, even as he approaches his 91st birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, Through the years, Senator Schwartz has received invaluable support from his beloved wife of more than 60 years, Marilyn Schwartz, who has graciously served at his side and has also rendered exceptional service to the Senate Ladies' Club and the Governor's Mansion; the love and devotion the two have shared is truly an inspiration to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Schwartz has been dedicated to making a difference in the lives of his fellow citizens for more than six decades, and it is truly fitting that he receive special recognition; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend A. R. "Babe" Schwartz on his many years of outstanding service to the people of Texas and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

Buckingham, Creighton,  
Whitmire

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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