

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 769

In Memory  
of  
Edward Samuel Hicks Sr.

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of Edward Samuel Hicks Sr., who died April 25, 2019, at the age of 84; and

**WHEREAS,** Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on April 29, 1934, Ed Hicks was a revered citizen who will be remembered for his devotion to family and passion for professional excellence and for his many contributions to the community; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Hicks began his career in 1959 as a salesman at Patterson Chevrolet in Detroit, Michigan; he moved to Corpus Christi in 1966 and opened Ed Hicks Motors, and over the next five decades his holdings increased to five area franchises, including Mercedes-Benz and Nissan franchises; his companies succeeded with the help of 250 employees, with whom he enjoyed bonds of mutual loyalty and respect; and

**WHEREAS,** Ed shared a rewarding life with Gloria Hicks, his wife of 61 years; they were blessed with three children, and their three grandchildren enriched his life immeasurably; and

**WHEREAS,** In all things, Ed followed the principles of his Christian faith, and he gave generously in support of law enforcement, medical institutions, education, and the arts; he was founder and chairman of the Corpus Christi Police Foundation, and he fostered his love of aviation by serving as president of the board of the Corpus Christi International Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of exceptional wisdom and kindness, Ed Hicks was a trusted friend to many, and he leaves behind a legacy of philanthropy and service that will be an inspiration to others for years to come; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Edward Samuel Hicks Sr.; 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 Ed Hicks.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2019, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate