

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 408

WHEREAS, The Texas Municipal Clerks Association is celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Incorporated on June 27, 1986, TMCA supports city secretaries and clerks as they strive to become leaders in their fields of governance; the group can trace its origins even further back to 1952, when its predecessor, the Association of City Clerks and Secretaries of Texas, was organized in Dallas at the annual meeting of what is now known as the International Institute of Municipal Clerks; and

WHEREAS, TMCA is headquartered at the University of North Texas and provides professional development through training, mentorship, and networking for novice and experienced clerks alike; its educational programs foster adherence to the highest ethical standards and promote superior performance; and

WHEREAS, The association administers the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program, the state's only university-level professional education program for city clerks and city secretaries; established by the legislature in 1985, it is one of the oldest such programs in the country; Texas Registered Municipal Clerks must obtain recertification every five years, and the program is recognized by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks; and

WHEREAS, Today, TMCA has 17 chapters and more than 1,000 members across the Lone Star State; the number of clerks holding TRMC designation is expected to exceed 1,000 in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Municipal clerks are problem-solvers who further continuity of purpose and policy while serving as a direct link between residents and local government, and TMCA plays a vital role in strengthening their effectiveness and commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby congratulate the Texas Municipal Clerks Association on its 35th anniversary and extend to the organization and its members sincere best wishes for continued success in their important work; and, be it further

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

Powell

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2021.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate