## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Lonny G. Traweek on the occasion of his retirement after nearly 33 years of outstanding service with the Texas Highway Department, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and the Texas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Traweek earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from The University of Texas at Austin in 1970; he began his career with the department as an engineering assistant in the design office of the Dallas district office that same year; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Traweek has been involved in many of the monumental changes in the transportation infrastructure of Texas, including the design of many of the freeway and urban expansion projects in the Dallas area; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Traweek is justly proud of his major role in the reconstruction of eight miles of the North Central Expressway, one of the most complex projects ever accomplished in the state; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, Mr. Traweek was named district engineer in Bryan; since that time, he has diligently overseen the planning, designing, construction, operation, and maintenance of the transportation infrastructure in Brazos, Burleson, Freestone, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Milam, Robertson, Walker, and Washington counties; and

WHEREAS, Lonny Traweek has earned the high regard of his colleagues for his commitment to ensuring a safe transportation system for the state, and he is universally known to possess a

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heart that is loyal and dedicated to serving the people of Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,

78th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend

Lonny G. Traweek for his devoted service to the Lone Star State

during the more than three decades that he has worked with the

Texas Department of Transportation and extend to him best wishes

for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 15, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate