## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Bob Richter as he retires after a quarter of a century with the *San Antonio Express-News* and accepts his new assignment as press secretary to Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Tom Craddick; and

WHEREAS, A reception to honor the veteran journalist will be held January 22, 2003, at the Inter-Continental Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin; colleagues will gather to celebrate Bob's exemplary career and his contributions to San Antonio and to South Texas; and

WHEREAS, Bob is widely respected by the people of San Antonio for his insightful newspaper columns, and he will be greatly missed by all associated with the *San Antonio Express-News*; as spokesperson for the Speaker of the House, however, Bob will still be heard around the state; and

WHEREAS, Bob has distinguished himself in his profession, and his appointment as press secretary to one of the most prestigious political figures in our state is commendable; Bob deserves recognition for his outstanding career and his many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to Bob Richter upon his retirement from the *San Antonio Express-News* and congratulate him on his assignment as press secretary to Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Tom Craddick; and, be it further

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**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for

Bob Richter as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini, Wentworth Van de Putte, Madla

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate