

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 302

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tim O'Krongley for receiving the 2003 Reliever Airport Manager of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. O'Krongley is the manager of Stinson Municipal Airport in San Antonio, an airport which is known for its dependable and excellent service; since accepting the position of manager in 1998, he has made the airport more attractive to pilots by offering them numerous amenities, working to attract tenants that provide flight schools, a café, an aviation-themed museum, and aircraft fueling and storage, and extending the hours of operation; and

WHEREAS, Well regarded in his field, Mr. O'Krongley joined the city's department of aviation as an intern in 1991; over the years, he has established a reputation as an outstanding manager, and he is an accredited airport executive, one of a few hundred individuals who hold that designation; and

WHEREAS, Tim O'Krongley has brought significant experience to his role at Stinson Municipal Airport; he served as aviation manager for the Greater Kelly Development Authority for three years, and he was a member of the team that oversaw the conversion of Bergstrom Air Force Base into Austin-Bergstrom International Airport; and

WHEREAS, Mr. O'Krongley has done an outstanding job in updating and finalizing the master plan for Stinson, and he will oversee construction to upgrade the airport; and

WHEREAS, A man who has aviation in his blood, Mr. O'Krongley comes to his work naturally; he is a certified pilot who enjoys flying as a hobby, and he teaches airport management, operations, and safety courses at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, his alma mater; and

WHEREAS, Stinson Municipal Airport has benefited from the guidance of Tim O'Krongley, and under his exemplary leadership, it is poised to provide ever more efficient and effective service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Tim O'Krongley for his exemplary work and congratulate him on receiving the 2003 Reliever Airport Manager of the Year Award; 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 March 5, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate