

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 410

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas for its continuing efforts to maintain open government for all Texans; and

WHEREAS, Now celebrating its 25th anniversary, the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas provides information and resources to the public with the goal of protecting and preserving the state's open meetings and open records laws; and

WHEREAS, Thirty years ago, the Texas Legislature recognized the fundamental rights of all citizens to have access to complete information about the affairs of their government and, to assure that right, enacted the Texas Open Records Act; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the year, the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas will focus its ongoing programs on both its 25th anniversary and the 30th anniversary of the passage of the Texas Open Records Act; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas for its outstanding work in promoting open government for all citizens of Texas and extend congratulations to the organization on its 25th anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 25, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate