

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 498

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dan Hejl for his outstanding contributions as a Good Samaritan in the community; and

WHEREAS, Dan consistently donates his time, money, and energy to assist those in need; and

WHEREAS, Dan Hejl, of the Austin engineering firm of Hejl, Lee and Associates, always goes beyond contractual obligations in carrying out engineering projects; together with other members of the company, he has helped meet the needs of many small communities; and

WHEREAS, Dan and his firm provided free surveying services to families of Saint John's Colony, a small black community in Caldwell County that dates back to the days of slavery; he helped families establish legal ownership of their property and become eligible for housing rehabilitation funding; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, Dan came to the aid of a Del Valle family whose mobile home lacked sewage facilities; the situation had forced the parents to place their children in foster care; by contributing a great deal of money and time to install a septic system, this caring citizen enabled the family to be reunited; and

WHEREAS, Dan Hejl's concern for others is inspirational, and he has made our world a better place because of his personal acts of kindness; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Dan Hejl for his selfless efforts to help his fellowman during times of hardship and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate