

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 756

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Gregory Phillip Norwood on the grand occasion of his 50th birthday on May 13, 2003; and

WHEREAS, A gracious and charming gentleman, Gregory is known for his warmth and generosity of spirit; and

WHEREAS, Gregory was born in Austin on May 13, 1953, to Alva and David Norwood; he grew up in Austin and graduated from Sidney Lanier High School in 1972; and

WHEREAS, After completing sheet metal apprenticeship school, Gregory worked in the sheet metal industry until April of 2001; he joined the staff of the Texas Senate in May of 2001 as an employee in the post office; and

WHEREAS, During his leisure time, he enjoys restoring classic cars and watching NASCAR racing events; and

WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Gregory has been happily married to his true love, Nelda Harmon Norwood, for nearly 28 years; the couple has been blessed with two daughters in whom they take great pride, Darla René Norwood and Lisa Marie Norwood Haley; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary gentleman who enjoys a fruitful life, Gregory is known for his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby recognize Gregory Phillip Norwood as a treasured citizen of Austin and the State of Texas and extend best wishes to him for a joyful 50th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as a memento of this special day.

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate