

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 779

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tommy L. Wyatt, who is celebrating 30 years of outstanding service to *The Villager* newspaper and the Austin community; and

WHEREAS, For 30 years *The Villager* newspaper has proudly provided coverage of our community activities, as well as community issue information that often was not readily available in other venues; and

WHEREAS, Publisher Tommy Wyatt has worked with our community's youth, developing writers and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, Kicking off this year's celebration is the establishment of the "Tommy L. Wyatt Scholarship," a \$50,000 endowment fund at Huston-Tillotson College to be fulfilled in seven years; and

WHEREAS, Portions of the proceeds from this year's *Villager* anniversary event will go into the scholarship endowment fund; and

WHEREAS, The scholarship fund will be a lasting tribute to a man who has spent years working to develop future leaders through his youth brigade and future writers through his youth-written newspaper columns; and

WHEREAS, The night of May 10, 2003, will be one of thanksgiving for and celebration of a newspaper and a publisher who has consistently worked for what he believes is in the public interest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend and honor Tommy L. Wyatt for his many years of exceptional service and contributions to the Austin Community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Tommy L. Wyatt as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate