

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 942

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Honorable Truman Blum for his many years of outstanding service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Truman Blum was born November 16, 1934, and was raised in rural Hamilton County; he graduated from Cranfills Gap High School, where he was the class valedictorian; he also earned degrees from Tarleton State College and Texas A&M University; and

WHEREAS, Truman married Carolyn Sealock on November 23, 1957, and the couple has enjoyed a long and fruitful marriage; they have been blessed with two children, Cynthia Lynn Blum and Charles Robert Blum, and two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, He served as manager of the Energy Systems Department at Union Carbide Corporation for 31 years, from 1957 to 1988; and

WHEREAS, Truman Blum was a member of the Clifton City Council from 1992 to 1994, and he served as mayor of the city from 1994 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected civic leader who has played a major role in the betterment of his community, he currently serves on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group; he is an active member of the local chapter of the AARP and other groups; and

WHEREAS, A fierce advocate for what is right, Truman Blum has been a loud, strong, and knowledgeable voice for a small community; instrumental in ensuring the cleanup of the Bosque

River, he not only put Clifton on the map but made the city the leader for water quality issues in the Bosque Watershed; and

WHEREAS, Truman Blum is an exemplary citizen, and he deserves recognition for his years of hard work and his many accomplishments on behalf of the Clifton community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the Honorable Truman Blum for his exceptional work on behalf of the public good; 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 May 27, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate