

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 980

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the thousands of Texas employers who have steadfastly supported those employees who were called away from their jobs, homes, and families to fulfill their commitment to protect their country; and

WHEREAS, More than 400,000 employers in Texas allowed their employees to serve in the National Guard and the reserves, both at home and abroad, with the assurance that their jobs would be there for them when they returned; and

WHEREAS, Many employers have also been called to serve their country and have had to leave their businesses as well as their families; and

WHEREAS, Texas employers fully cooperate with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act and encourage and support their employees' participation in the National Guard and reserves; and

WHEREAS, Their efforts are critical to the continued success of our armed forces' mission to strengthen and protect the security and the well-being of our communities, our state, and our nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the employers of Texas for their support of the thousands of Texans who are performing their duty to protect this country; and, be it further

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

Van de Putte

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