

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Robert L. Billstone for his many years of loyal service to the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts; and

WHEREAS, Bob joined the comptroller's office in 1979 and served in the El Paso Audit Office; he advanced rapidly through the auditing classifications, becoming a Senior Tax Auditor; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, he has been noted for his superior organizational skills and accounting expertise; and

WHEREAS, Bob became a criminal investigator with the comptroller's Criminal Investigation Division in 1987; during this period, he earned his Master Peace Officer Certification with the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education; and

WHEREAS, A talented and resourceful individual, he has handled his many responsibilities with exceptional efficiency and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Bob is admired and respected as an exemplary employee by his colleagues, and his presence in the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Robert L. Billstone on his exceptional service and his many contributions to our state and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

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

Shapleigh

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 29, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate