

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Rollyn Carlson, who in August of 2004 joined the ranks of the great citizenry of El Paso; a force to be reckoned with, Rollyn immediately began to work her magic by inspiring all those around her to stand tall for their principles and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, Rollyn's enormous heart, untiring spirit, and determination have left a mark on many El Pasoans, herein demonstrated by the words of just some of those whom she inspired:

Rollyn's e-mails all end with a phrase or quote; one in particular from Sojourner Truth stated, "A small bunch of fleas biting strategically can make a big dog lie down." Rollyn is all about organizing the fleas!

Susannah Byrd, District Two
City Representative

"Those who profess to favor freedom and yet depreciate agitation are people who want crops without ploughing the ground; they want rain without thunder and lightning; they want the ocean without the roar of its many waters. The struggle may be a moral one, or it may be a physical one, or it may be both. But it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand; it never has and it never will." Frederick Douglass.--Rollyn, thank you for inspiring and sharing wisdom; your leadership illuminates and encourages the work needed to make our world a better place. It is a privilege to have toiled together in our endeavor.

Leon Kababie

Rollyn Carlson supports the Democratic Party and its principles and beliefs. Her active participation and dedication will be greatly missed.

Carmen Duarte, El Paso County
Democratic Party Chair

I know that we will all miss her immense dedication, strength, ethics, caring, and concern for El Pasoans and the environment. For my part, I will sorely miss her wonderful energy, her clarity of purpose, her sense of humor, her extensive experience, her exceptional dedication to our cause, and her consistent willingness to take on

essential jobs that no one else wanted to do! Dear Rollyn--you will be missed!

Yvette Ammerman

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WHEREAS, Rollyn's attitude, dedication, passion for issues, compassion for people, and "you know what you need to do" straight-up style are ideals now entrenched in the values of those whose lives she has touched; and

WHEREAS, Rollyn is a special person and friend who made a huge difference in El Paso, and she leaves in the community a new hope for a better future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend best wishes to Rollyn Carlson as she continues to deliver hope and vigor to people in her new community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her 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 30, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate