

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Linda Jennings, who is retiring on August 31, 2005, from the Health and Human Services Commission after 31 years of loyal service to the state; and

WHEREAS, Linda began her employment in 1974 at the Department of Public Welfare; the department later became the Health and Human Services Commission; and

WHEREAS, She started her career as a secretary to a child placement supervisor; she was promoted to the position of civil rights program specialist and for 12 years helped develop and implement an affirmative action plan and a reasonable accommodation program; and

WHEREAS, She became the IT Trainer and Regional Security Officer and MAPPER programmer; for the past 14 years she has written curricula and provided software technical support and computer training to over 2,000 staff members and has administered the department's computer security policies and procedures in her region; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary employee, Linda is admired and respected by her colleagues, and her presence in the Grand Prairie office of the Health and Human Services Commission will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her 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 July 16, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate