

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Fire Marshal Edward A. Corral, who is retiring from the Houston Fire Department on August 31, 2005, after almost 50 years of dedicated service; and

**WHEREAS**, From 1969 to 1973, Eddie was a senior inspector assigned as an administrative aide to the Human Relations Division during the tenure of Mayor Louie Welch; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1973, he was promoted to chief inspector, and in 1981, he earned the rank of fire marshal; from 1992 to 1998, he served as fire chief of the Houston Fire Department and then returned to his previous position as fire marshal; and

**WHEREAS**, Eddie attended the University of Houston, Texas A&M University System Engineering Extension Service, Houston Community College, and the United States National Fire Academy; he served in the United States Navy; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary gentleman who is respected for his courage and his expertise in his profession, Fire Marshal Corral has been an inspiration to those who have had the pleasure to know and work with him, and his presence in the Houston Fire Department will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Fire Marshal Edward A. Corral for his many years of valuable service to the Houston Fire Department 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 high regard 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 August 4, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate