

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Cissy Closson, who is retiring from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts on August 31, 2005, after 30 years of loyal service to the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Cissy began her employment with the state at the Texas Education Agency; she joined the comptroller's office on November 1, 1977, in the Revenue Accounting Division as an accounts examiner; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1981, she transferred to the Data Services Division, where she worked for several years as a system tester before turning her exceptional skills to the programming area of the agency; she became a programmer for the Falcon System, which later was converted into the Online Transaction Correction System, and she earned repute for her expertise in her field and for her work with the user community; and

**WHEREAS**, Cissy has had the privilege of working for Comptrollers Bob Bullock, John Sharp, and Carole Keeton Strayhorn; she is a talented and resourceful individual who has handled her many responsibilities with exceptional efficiency and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary employee, Cissy is admired and respected by her colleagues, and her 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, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Cissy Closson 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 August 9, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate