

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Judy Towns Strawmyer, who is retiring from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts on August 31, 2005, after 29 years and nine months of loyal service to the state; and

WHEREAS, Judy began her service to the state by working for the Texas Employment Commission in the summer of 1973; she worked other summers for the Texas Basic Science Board and was a Capitol tour guide for the Texas Senate in 1976; and

WHEREAS, With a wealth of knowledge and experience, Judy joined the comptroller's office in 1980; she developed and wrote mainframe COBOL computer programs for Motor Fuel, Sales Tax, and Audit; she also developed and wrote mainframe Expert System computer programs for Open Records and Legislative Analysis; and

WHEREAS, Judy later joined the Customer Information Center in the Information Technology Division, where her expertise proved invaluable in improving the division's customer satisfaction ratings; due to her excellent work, she was one of the recipients of the Outstanding Team Award in 1998 and later began working at the Help Desk; her recent work has been handling asset repairs for IBM Corporation equipment; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary employee, Judy 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 Judy Towns Strawmyer 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.

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 9, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate