

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 206

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Judge Max Higgs, who recently received the Bravo Award from the El Paso League of Women Voters; and

WHEREAS, Each year an outstanding El Paso citizen is selected for the Bravo Award; Judge Higgs has presided over the El Paso Statutory Probate Court since 1991, and he has sought to reform mental health and mental retardation services and the state adult protective services agency; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, Judge Higgs has worked to restore public trust in the probate system and to hold state agencies accountable to the public; he has also advocated for innovative methods of providing guardianship services for indigents in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Judge Higgs has won numerous awards for his many contributions to the El Paso community, including the Peaceful Warrior Award from the El Paso Mental Health Association, the Faceless Children Award from the El Paso County Foster Parents Association, and Judge of the Year 2005 from the El Paso Bar Association; he truly deserves recognition for his many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Judge Max Higgs for his many years of service to his community and extend to him congratulations on receiving the Bravo Award from the El Paso League of Women Voters; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him 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 May 12, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate