

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 221

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to an insightful and dedicated public servant, Senator Jon Lindsay, for his distinguished service in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Imbued with a deep commitment to improving the quality of life for all Texans, Senator Lindsay was elected to the Texas Senate in 1996 to represent Senate District 7 after serving the citizens of Harris County as Harris County Judge for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, During his noteworthy tenure as Harris County Judge, Senator Lindsay was instrumental in initiating numerous innovative infrastructure projects, including the Harris County toll road system, park development, flood control projects, and jail and juvenile detention facilities, and he brought his experience in those areas to bear in his work in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lindsay was named 1986 Engineer of the Year by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers for his leadership in the construction of the Sam Houston and Hardy toll roads; and

WHEREAS, Currently vice chairman of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senator Lindsay also sits on the Criminal Justice, Health and Human Services, and Natural Resources Committees; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lindsay has served the Senate with exceptional skill, civility, and dedication throughout his tenure; his exceptional knowledge in the areas of property owners' rights and transportation issues has made him a respected voice for his constituents and an invaluable asset to his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Senator Lindsay was named Legislator of the Year by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill for his legislative initiative requiring police officers to be trained in de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lindsay has served his constituents, the Senate, and the State of Texas admirably and with grace and dignity; he has enjoyed the unwavering support of his wife, Tony, and their three sons, Steve, Larry, and Jon, while ably performing his duties in the legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the Honorable Jon Lindsay and extend appreciation to him for his invaluable service as a member of the Senate; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Senator Lindsay as an expression of highest regard and deepest friendship from his colleagues in the Texas Senate.

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Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate