

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jack Smith, who recently retired as chairman of the Falls County Republican Party after 27 years of outstanding service; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack Smith has always possessed a keen interest in politics; in 1978, he ran for the state legislature, a pioneering Republican Party candidate; and

**WHEREAS**, A notable businessman, Jack owns and operates WordSmith Advertising in Waco; he previously owned a candle factory and worked as a reporter for KWTX Television for two years and as cohost of "PM Magazine" for two years; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1985, he started the Silver Microphone Awards, a national competition for radio commercials; he currently writes "Random Thoughts While Driving in Waco," a monthly humor column for the *Wacoan* magazine; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack Smith has long held the respect of many in the community for his astute and dedicated leadership of the Falls County Republican Party; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Jack Smith for his dedicated service with the Falls County Republican Party and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him 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 January 31, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate