

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 235

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Roberta "Bert" Carnley, state president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, on the occasion of her Homecoming, which will be held February 25 through 27, 2005, in Irving; and

WHEREAS, Bert Carnley was elected state president on June 26, 2004, at the organization's 78th annual convention; she previously held the state offices of guard, conductress, chaplain, and junior and senior vice president; and

WHEREAS, Her theme for the 2004-2005 year is to "Make a Difference by Unity as One," and her special project this year is to have a fund-raiser to find a cure for prostate, colon, and bladder cancer; the funds will be given to M. D. Anderson Research Center in Houston; and

WHEREAS, The Texas branch of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars was founded May 3, 1927, on the principles of patriotism, loyalty, and protocol; the state Ladies Auxiliary today consists of 25 Districts, 328 auxiliaries, and a membership of over 35,000; and

WHEREAS, Bert Carnley is committed to the patriotic principles of the Ladies Auxiliary, and her superior leadership is a valuable asset to the organization; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Roberta Carnley for her many contributions to the state organization of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and for her valuable work on behalf of our military veterans and their families; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 24, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate