SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 388

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes great pleasure in recognizing Lucretia Dennis Small on the occasion of her retirement March 31, 2005, after 31 years of dedicated and exemplary service to the Texas Workforce Commission and to the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Lucretia has distinguished herself as a grant manager and writer of exceptional skill with the Texas Workforce Commission; her professionalism and expertise have earned her the respect and admiration of her co-workers; and

WHEREAS, Lucretia served as Unit Supervisor of Social Policy Research and liaison to the Department of Labor; she managed innovative projects at the Texas Department of Human Resources and coauthored the Head Start Collaboration Project; her work in the Child Protective Services Program encompassed 15 counties in West Texas and positively changed the lives of many abused and neglected children; and

WHEREAS, The State of Texas has benefited greatly from the talent, dependability, and wisdom of this outstanding public servant; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby express its sincere appreciation to Lucretia Dennis Small for her years of service to the citizens of Texas, and extend to her best wishes for a fulfilling retirement; 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 March 14, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate