## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 422

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize county auditors across the state on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the creation of the office of county auditor by the Texas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Created in 1905 by the 29th Legislature, the office of county auditor was given the critical responsibility of maintaining the financial well-being of each county; and

WHEREAS, The qualifications of a county auditor include expertise in accounting and business practices; an auditor must provide for the prompt collection, safekeeping, and proper disbursement of county funds; and

WHEREAS, The office of county auditor is entrusted with the vital duty of protecting the taxpayers' money and ensuring that the financial laws of Texas are strictly and fairly enforced; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the county auditors of the State of Texas for the vital services they provide and extend to them best wishes for the future; and, be it further

 ${\tt RESOLVED}$  , That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate