

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 508

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Toni Crawford, who is retiring on March 31, 2005, from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after many years of loyal service with the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, She began employment with the state in 1973 as an administrative assistant with Tyler State College; she resigned in 1980 after her son was born, but she returned to state service in 1986 as a Clinical Social Worker for the Mentally Retarded Offender Program of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, Toni accepted a position with the Parole Division as Caseworker II in 1987, moved up to the position of Parole Officer I in 1988, and was promoted to Parole Officer II in 1989; with her next promotion, she became Unit Supervisor in 1996, and she was elevated to the position of Program Administrator I in 2001; and

WHEREAS, During her career, Toni has provided valuable staff training and helped develop case-processing procedures to improve production; she has helped her colleagues in the Palestine Institutional Parole Office develop the Parole in Absentia program relieve prison crowding; and

WHEREAS, Toni's superior organizational skills and expertise have contributed to the smooth operation of the Northern Region Institutional Parole Office; a resourceful and dedicated professional, she has handled her many responsibilities with efficiency and expertise; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary employee, Toni is admired and respected by her colleagues, and her presence at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Toni Crawford on her exceptional service and her many contributions to our state and extend to her best wishes for the retirement years ahead; 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 31, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate