SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 677

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Ethel Washington on the occasion of her April 30, 2005, retirement from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts; and

WHEREAS, Since the beginning of her public service in September of 1977 in the Personnel Division, Ethel has displayed the highest degree of professionalism and dedication, and she has set standards of excellence for others to follow; and

WHEREAS, Ethel's positions have encompassed a wide range of responsibilities; she brought her talents to bear in several areas, among them as the Agency Community Involvement Coordinator in Personnel and as the Quality Assurance Analyst in Management, Planning, and Support, and she was instrumental in setting up the current time accounting system, Multitrak; and

WHEREAS, The State of Texas has benefited greatly from the wisdom, intelligence, and expertise of this admirable individual, and Ethel Washington is justly deserving of recognition for her outstanding service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby express its sincere appreciation to Ethel Washington for her many years of loyal and dedicated service to the State of Texas; 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 April 25, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate