

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 792

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Congresswoman Kay Granger, who has shown exceptional dedication to her service on behalf of her country and her state; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Granger represents the 12th District of Texas and is the only Republican woman to serve in the United States House of Representatives from Texas; she has demonstrated outstanding leadership as a deputy majority whip and as a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee; she also serves on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense and on the Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies; and

WHEREAS, She is a leading advocate for programs to ensure that our country maintains a strong national defense system; she was an original member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security when it was created in 2004, and she chairs the House War on Terror Public Affairs Team; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her election to Congress in 1996, Kay Granger served as a member of the Fort Worth City Council for two years and as mayor of the city for five years; during her tenure as mayor, Fort Worth received the prestigious National Civic League's 1993 All America City Award, in large part because of the city's anticrime crusade; and

WHEREAS, The successful owner of an insurance agency, she has won widespread acclaim for her many achievements in both her personal career and her public service; she has been inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame and was the first woman to be inducted into the Fort Worth Business Hall of Fame; she has received many awards and honors for her work to protect our citizens and to improve the health, education, and well-being of all our nation's citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Congresswoman Kay Granger for her exceptional service to her country and to this state; and, be it further

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

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 4, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate