

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 833

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Ann Hutchison for her many years of service to the people of Austin and the Austin Police Department; and

WHEREAS, As the police department's first victim services counselor, Ann was responsible for launching the campaign to teach the law enforcement community the importance of providing support to crime and accident victims; and

WHEREAS, In her 25 years with the Austin Police Department, she has expanded its victim services unit from one counselor to a network of several dozen, including full-time employees and volunteer counselors; and

WHEREAS, A tireless advocate for these vital programs, Ann continues to strive for improvement in the department even though she has already officially retired; her latest goal is to prepare a plan to guide victim services professionals in the event of a major disaster or terrorist attack; and

WHEREAS, Ann's wisdom, compassion, and enthusiasm will continue to have an indelible impact on the lives of the people of Central Texas even after retirement through her volunteer activities related to victim services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Ann Hutchison for her many contributions to the people of Austin and Central Texas and extend to her best wishes for a long and 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 May 9, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate