

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 989

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Katie and Robert Delaney for their unselfish devotion and dedication to their extended family; and

WHEREAS, For over 50 years, Katie Delaney has been the backbone of her family, providing loving care and support wherever it was needed; after Katie's mother died when she was sixteen, Katie helped her stepfather, Ben Adams, raise her nine brothers and sisters; and

WHEREAS, In 1959, Katie married Robert Delaney, and together they have provided financial, moral, and spiritual support as they have become the matriarch and patriarch to the Adams and Delaney families; and

WHEREAS, Katie retired from the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in 1983, and Robert retired from Entex a few years later; they still devote much of their time to their family; and

WHEREAS, The fruits of their care, love, and sacrifices are many generations of productive and successful citizens that are making this state and nation a better place to live; the example they have set ensures that their values will live on through others for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, To show their appreciation and love, the grateful family of Katie and Robert Delaney is honoring them with a banquet; the theme of this joyous occasion is "Give Me My Flowers While I Yet Live! Katie and Robert Delaney: Extending Love Through the Generations"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Katie and Robert Delaney for their care and devotion to their family; and, be it further

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

Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate