

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 999

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Robert Parten, who is retiring after serving for 21 years as Tarrant County's Elections Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Robert Parten is renown for his dedication and professionalism; he began working in the elections office in 1964, the year the county bought its first voting machines; and

WHEREAS, He was appointed head of the elections office in 1984, and his expertise and dedication in dealing with the challenges of his offices were an inspiration to his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, One of the high points of his tenure was traveling to Albania and Bosnia as an international election observer; and

WHEREAS, Respected for his professionalism and sound judgment, this distinguished gentleman has earned the respect of all who have known him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Robert Parten for his years of exemplary service to Tarrant County and to our state and wish him success in his future endeavors; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate