

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize John Henry Brown on the occasion of his retirement from the Texas Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, John began his culinary career as a cook in the United States Army; he worked for over 42 years at the legendary Night Hawk Restaurant in Austin, then moved to another legend when he joined the staff of Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock as cook; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his career, John has been noted for his quick wit and easygoing nature, and he quickly established himself as both a team player and natural leader in the lieutenant governor's kitchen; and

**WHEREAS**, A civic-minded citizen, John is a member of the Capitol City Lions Club and has supported activities sponsored by Huston-Tillotson University for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, He is a lifelong member of the Grant Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, where he is a member of the Trustee Board and the Greeters Ministry; he has volunteered many hours cooking breakfasts for church members and has catered many special events at the church; and

**WHEREAS**, An invaluable member of the Texas Senate staff, John is admired and respected by his colleagues, and his presence in the lieutenant governor's kitchen will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend John Henry Brown for his many contributions to our state and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; 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 24, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate