

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1055

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize William R. Eckert III on the occasion of his retirement as a human resources specialist with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission on August 31, 2005, after more than 20 years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, William Eckert began his career with the state on July 1, 1975, as a child protective services specialist in the Department of Public Welfare in Corpus Christi; he then served as an adult protective services worker in Nueces County from July, 1977, through August, 1979; and

WHEREAS, He left state service to work in private industry until 1987, when he returned as a food stamps eligibility worker with the Texas Department of Human Services in Aransas Pass; and

WHEREAS, Bill advanced through the ranks, and he was named client self-support supervisor in Houston in October, 1991, and unit manager of the Long Term Regulatory Care Division in April, 1996; and

WHEREAS, He transferred to the Training Division as a new employee orientation trainer in 1999 and was promoted to human resources services officer in September, 1999, and to human resources specialist IV in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career with the state, Bill demonstrated superior organizational skills and talent and handled his many responsibilities with exceptional efficiency and dedication; he supervised a diverse staff and trained more than 500 new state agency employees; and

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WHEREAS, A distinguished and exemplary employee, he earned the admiration and respect of his colleagues, and his presence in the Texas Health and Human Services Commission will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend William R. Eckert III for his exceptional service to the 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.

Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate