

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 311

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Castroville Library, which is receiving a \$25,000 AT&T Excelerator grant from the AT&T Foundation; and

WHEREAS, The AT&T Excelerator program is a major philanthropic initiative of the AT&T Foundation to help nonprofit entities better serve diverse ethnic groups, low-income families, the disabled, young people, and senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, The funds, which were awarded to the nonprofit group Friends of Castroville Library, will allow the Castroville Library to provide the latest computer technologies to better assist library consumers; the grant will provide for new computer systems, high speed Internet access, and technology training for the staff; it will also be used to hire high school students who will help patrons with digital resources; and

WHEREAS, The AT&T Excelerator grant for the Castroville Library is one of 23 gifts totaling more than \$258,000 that the AT&T Foundation has given to nonprofit organizations in South Texas to help them fully integrate technology into their ongoing operations and community outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, Through the use of the grant, the Castroville Library will be able to provide its patrons with improved access to the world of technology and information, benefiting the community as a whole; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby congratulate the members of the Friends of Castroville Library on receiving the AT&T Excelerator grant and commend them for their efforts to serve the interests of the community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for those associated with the library as an expression of high regard 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 February 21, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate