

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 551

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Debbie Peterson, who is retiring after more than 26 years of loyal service with the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts; and

WHEREAS, Debbie joined the comptroller's office on September 11, 1980, as a data entry operator in the Revenue Processing Division, where she worked on the night shift; she later moved to Data Services Applications and served as supervisor of the data entry team; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, Debbie became a member of the Renaissance project team, which was organized to present proposals for improving the business processes of the comptroller's office; in 1994, she was named technical lead of Integrated Tax Systems in the Systems Development Division and one year later became project manager; and

WHEREAS, By January of 2000, Debbie was managing multiple teams with the responsibility for three major releases of the Integrated Tax System; on May 1, 2005, she was promoted to division manager of Information Technology; and

WHEREAS, A talented and resourceful individual, Debbie handled her many responsibilities with exceptional efficiency and dedication, often working nights and weekends to ensure the success of projects; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary employee, Debbie is admired and respected by her colleagues, and her presence in the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Debbie Peterson on her exceptional service with the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts and on her many contributions to our state and extend to her best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

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

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on March 22, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate