

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 617

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the nonprofit organization Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic on the occasion of its 35th anniversary in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, The national organization for Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic was founded in 1948, and the Texas chapter began operating in 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the past 35 years, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic in Texas has helped thousands of students who are visually impaired have access to the written word to enable them to complete their education; and

**WHEREAS**, Students in need of recorded textbooks can become members of the organization much like one would join a library; schools also hold memberships for disabled students; members request the texts they need, and the recorded material is mailed directly to them on compact discs; and

**WHEREAS**, Recording one book is a month-long process, and the organization has 275 volunteers to help with the work; some volunteers have worked with the Texas chapter since it began 35 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic fulfills an important function in expanding the educational opportunities of thousands of members of our society, and the organization's staff and volunteers are to be commended for their excellent work; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby congratulate all those involved with the Texas chapter of Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic on its 35th anniversary and extend to them best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them 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 March 29, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate