

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 839

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the Senate Ladies Club in honoring those ladies who have been club members for 25 years or more; and

**WHEREAS**, The Senate Ladies Club originated 78 years ago as a social club for ladies who accompanied their husbands to Austin for the 40th Legislative Session; the club was organized to provide a means by which the ladies could become better acquainted with one another and introduce themselves to the Austin community; and

**WHEREAS**, The club has a tradition of hosting a dinner the Monday preceding the opening of the legislative session to honor the governor and lieutenant governor and their spouses and the new members of the Senate and their spouses; the club meets each week on Wednesdays during the regular session; and

**WHEREAS**, Active members are those women serving in the Senate and the wives of senators; associate members are women who are former senators or wives of former senators; and honorary members are the spouses of the current governor, lieutenant governor, and the attorney general; membership in the club is, in effect, a life membership--"Once a Senate Lady, always a Senate Lady"; and

**WHEREAS**, Sue Helsten joined the Senate Ladies Club in 1973 and is being honored this year for her 34 years of loyal membership and outstanding service; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby pay special tribute to this distinguished lady and commend her for her accomplishments and contributions to our state; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her 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 April 24, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate