

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1152

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Legislative Reference Library for its outstanding work in serving the reference and research needs of the Texas Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, The Legislative Reference Library was created in 1969 by the 61st Legislature as a resource for the legislative community; and

**WHEREAS**, The library's collection includes 47,377 titles and 126,150 volumes, including statutes from all 50 states and a wide-ranging selection of periodicals, including more than 500 magazines, law reviews, and newsletters; and

**WHEREAS**, The library offers many services, including the daily clipping service, a bill status hotline for constituents, subject indexing of every bill and resolution, professional and confidential research, and tracking appointments for the Senate Nominations Committee; its staff is particularly helpful in answering late-night questions from the House and Senate floors during legislative sessions, as the library remains open during all hours that either body is convened; and

**WHEREAS**, The library is responsible for the timely entry of data into the Legislative Information System; for posting and reviewing information for committee referrals, committee actions, and reports from committees; and for tracking each action taken on the floor of the House of Representatives and the Texas Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the expert leadership of director Mary Camp and with the able assistance of librarians Scott Adair, Jane Bitter, Marsha Cerny, Penelope Dukes-Williams, Nancy Fisher, Melanie Harshman, Becky Johnson, Kay Schlueter, Ana Sifuentes-Martinez, Addy Sonder, Holly South, Carol Winship, Ia Wood, and Catherine Wusterhausen and library assistants Logan Buchanan, Natasha Rogers, and Adrienne Tramel, the library has proven to be an invaluable resource for legislators and their staff as they perform their duties on behalf of the citizens of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, With the support of administration members Donald Brower, Katie Chaiken, Heidi Herndon, Michelle Martinez, Julia Walden, and Rachel Wright-Stafford, clipping service staff members David Wood, Kathy Powell, and Susan Floyd, and bill status staff members Christine Manson, Elizabeth Cross, Judy Foley, Renee England, Sandra Malarcher, and Wayne Decker, the library carries out its work with exemplary professionalism and skill; and

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**WHEREAS**, The Legislative Reference Library is an unsung yet vital component of the governmental process of our state, and it deserves recognition for the important role it plays; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the librarians and staff members of the Legislative Reference Library for their exemplary service to our state; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 May 25, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate