

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1222

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to longtime valued public servant Joe Morris, who has served the Senate with loyalty and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Throughout Joe's career with the Senate, he has handled his responsibilities with dedication and efficiency and has had the steadfast admiration of legislators and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, From his superior work as emcee of the Senate Christmas party to his professional duties as chief of staff to Senator Jeff Wentworth, Joe has earned a reputation as an imperturbable, energetic team leader who is renowned for both his organizational skills and convivial personality; and

WHEREAS, Widely regarded for his managerial proficiency and tenacity, Joe deserves commendation for his ability to consistently accomplish the mission before him, no matter the uniqueness of the task or the challenges it entails; and

WHEREAS, Joe joined Senator Wentworth's office after having served on the staff of Senator Bill Sims; he now has worked with the Texas Senate for over 16 years; well known for his dedication to the Senate and his enthusiasm for his work, Joe loyally represents the senator for whom he serves and feels as though it is the duty of chiefs of staff to be the eyes and ears of their legislator; and

WHEREAS, A favorite among the Senate staff members and a well-known face to those who walk the Capitol halls, Joe Morris enjoys the friendship and affection of many, as well as the highest respect of all who have worked with him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
80th Legislature, hereby extend appreciation to Joe Morris for
his outstanding service on behalf of the Texas Senate and
congratulations to him on his selection as the 2007 legislative
recipient of the Betty King Public Service Award; and, be it
further

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

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Averitt	Hegar	Shapiro
Carona	Hinojosa	Shapleigh
Deuell	Jackson	Uresti
Duncan	Janek	Van de Putte
Ellis	Lucio	Watson
Eltife	Nelson	Wentworth
Estes	Nichols	West
Fraser	Ogden	Whitmire
Gallegos	Patrick	Williams
Harris	Seliger	Zaffirini

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 28, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate