

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Cheryl Baker, who retired on December 31, 2008, after 23 years of outstanding service to the United States government; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Baker began her service to the nation in 1985 with the Department of the Navy, where she provided eight years of professionalism and commitment before moving on to the Immigration and Naturalization Service; she ended her career in government service as an accountant in the Dallas Finance Center of the Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Mrs. Baker has been noted for her superior skills and expertise; talented and resourceful, she handled her many responsibilities with exceptional efficiency and dedication; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary employee, Mrs. Baker is respected and admired by her colleagues, and her presence at the Dallas office of the Department of Homeland Security will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Cheryl Baker on her outstanding service to the nation as a valued employee of the Department of Homeland Security 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.

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 14, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate