

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Honorable Kenneth L. Love, mayor of Hutto, who is retiring on February 1, 2009, after many years of service to the citizens of Hutto; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Love began his service to the citizens of Hutto before ever serving in elected office when he helped create the Hutto Library Committee; the committee's efforts led to the opening in 2008 of the Hutto Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Love initiated his career in public office with the Planning and Zoning Commission in 2002, followed by his election to the city council; he was elected as mayor in 2006 and reelected in 2008; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, the City of Hutto was recognized as the fastest growing city in Texas; recognizing the challenges and opportunities brought about by this growth, he led the city council in developing the city's 2030 Strategic Map, which provides direction for future development; and

WHEREAS, Talented and resourceful, Mayor Love has handled his many responsibilities with exceptional grace and dignity, even in the face of mounting health challenges; under his expert leadership, the city has earned upgrades to its bond rating, developed its first capital improvement program, initiated curbside recycling, and won the Texas Municipal League's Municipal Excellence Award in 2007 and 2008; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary public servant, Mayor Love is respected and admired by his colleagues, and his presence at Hutto City Hall will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Mayor Kenneth L. Love on his exceptional service to the citizens of Hutto and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; 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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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 26, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate