

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Gerald Borders, who is retiring after 44 years of outstanding service to Texas Instruments, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Borders joined Texas Instruments in 1963 as a contractor; through the years, he has held several important positions within the company, and he is retiring as director of public affairs; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Borders has been noted for his superior communication skills and leadership abilities; he was called upon by company leadership to serve as a full-time loaned executive to Paul Quinn College, and as a member of the public affairs division, he was able to marshal tens of thousands of volunteer hours in support of tutoring programs for Dallas schools; and

WHEREAS, Talented and resourceful, Mr. Borders has made a difference in the lives of company employees and citizens alike through his work with the Dallas County Human Relations Commission, the Dallas Together Forum, and many other worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Borders has worked with Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson and served as an advisor to Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and various Dallas city officials, in addition to serving as a mentor to several generations of Texas Instruments employees; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary employee and executive, Mr. Borders is respected and admired by his colleagues, and his presence at Texas Instruments will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Gerald Borders on his long and productive career with Texas Instruments and his many contributions to the civic life of the Dallas community 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 February 11, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate