

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182**

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Philip J. Ritter, who is retiring from his position as senior vice president with Texas Instruments, Incorporated; and

**WHEREAS,** After 20 years of loyal service with Texas Instruments, Mr. Ritter is retiring to pursue long-held plans for public service; prior to joining Texas Instruments, Mr. Ritter served as an attorney for Sun Exploration and Production Company; he joined Texas Instruments in 1989 and served as counsel in the company's law department; and

**WHEREAS,** Elected senior vice president of Texas Instruments in September of 2001, he assumed leadership of the company's Public Affairs department and has had global responsibility for the company's governmental relations and philanthropic and community activities; and

**WHEREAS,** Entrusted with the company's reputation and legacy of corporate citizenship, he has served with intelligence and passion, and his talent and skill are manifest in the company's impressive standing with governmental, civic, and community leaders today; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to establishing critical relationships for Texas Instruments, Phil has formed tax and trade policies that assured market access and saved the company millions of dollars annually; he has been responsible for philanthropic strategies in China, India, and Europe and for the company's educational initiatives on state and national levels; and

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**WHEREAS**, Phil Ritter has also served as an outstanding leader in his community, and his role in that regard has been an asset to Texas Instruments, as well as to the many organizations with which he has been affiliated; his notable leadership has included serving as chairman of the board of United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, chairing the Dallas County Community College District bond campaign in 2004, and serving on the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Board in the 1990s; he is the 2008 recipient of the Leadership Dallas Distinguished Alumni Award; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Philip J. Ritter on his invaluable contributions to Texas Instruments and his exemplary dedication to the company and the community and extend to him best wishes for the future; 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.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate