

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 415

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tara Korstad for her 10 years of loyal service to Senator Florence Shapiro; and

WHEREAS, Tara is currently the director of operations for Senator Shapiro's Capitol office; she began working with Senator Shapiro in 1999 as an administrative assistant and receptionist for the Senate Committee on State Affairs when Senator Shapiro became chair of the committee; Tara was named assistant clerk of the committee in 2000; and

WHEREAS, In January of 2003, she became assistant clerk for the Committee on Education when Senator Shapiro was named chair of that committee; Tara also served as clerk for the Subcommittee on Higher Education, and later that year she took on even more responsibilities, becoming clerk for the Joint Select Committee on Higher Education and assistant clerk for the Joint Select Committee on Public School Finance; and

WHEREAS, She was named clerk for the education committee in 2004 and served in that position for the 79th Legislature, including three special sessions on school finance that ultimately resulted in the passage of major school finance reform legislation in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Tara has always shown great enthusiasm for her work and completed each assignment with careful attention to detail; she radiates a positive and welcoming attitude and her unfailing friendliness has endeared her to her Senate colleagues and to the public as well; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Tara Korstad for her 10 years of outstanding service with Senator Florence Shapiro and the Texas Senate and extend to her best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on March 10, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate