

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 512

WHEREAS, Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company of Fort Worth is receiving the Prominence Award from the Texas Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve on March 26, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Operating under the auspices of the United States Department of Defense, the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve works to gain support from businesses whose employees have been called into active military service by the National Guard or the Reserves; and

WHEREAS, The organization's Prominence Award is a new award recognizing employers who have previously received Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve's highest awards and continue to provide outstanding support for their Guard and Reserve employees; in 2006, Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway received the Secretary of Defense Freedom Award, the highest national Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve award for employers; and

WHEREAS, The brave men and women of the National Guard and the Reserves and their families make extraordinary sacrifices in order to keep our country safe from harm, and by continuing its commitment to its employees who choose to serve, Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway is truly deserving of this prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby congratulate Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway for receiving the Prominence Award from the Texas Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and commend the company's management and staff for their patriotism and their ongoing support of their employees; and, be it further

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

Davis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on March 24, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate