

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 568

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Neil Carman for his many years of outstanding work on environmental air-quality issues in our state; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carman is the Clean Air Program Director of the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club, and he has played an important role in many actions that have resulted in cleaner air for our state; and

WHEREAS, He previously worked for the Texas Air Control Board, now a part of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; from 1980 to 1992, he performed numerous samplings of pollutants throughout the Texas Air Control Board's Air Quality Control Region 6, based in Odessa; his expert testimony in cases filed by the Texas attorney general led to permanent injunctive relief for many Texans affected by air pollution; and

WHEREAS, Since coming to the Sierra Club in 1992, Dr. Carman has worked with citizens throughout the state to hold corporations accountable for violations of the Clean Air Act; he has also worked to train Texas communities in performing their own ambient air monitoring; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carman has made a difference in the lives of many Texans through his efforts to ensure that our environmental laws are properly carried out; he is truly deserving of recognition for his hard work and his commitment to a cleaner environment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Neil Carman on his years of service to our state in the field of environmental protection and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate