

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 573

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Don R. Carter, Sr., on the occasion of his retirement from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after more than 30 years of loyal service with the state; and

WHEREAS, Don Carter was born in Dallas and received his early education in the public schools in Dallas County; he earned two bachelor of science degrees from East Texas State University, where he studied history, world affairs, sociology, and criminology; he is a lifetime member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, He began his career with the state at the Board of Pardons and Parole, now the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Parole Division; he was promoted to district parole officer in 1985, parole supervisor in 1992, and assistant regional director in November of 2002; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure with the state, Don demonstrated exceptional commitment to his work and handled his many responsibilities with skill and dedication; and

WHEREAS, A distinguished and exemplary public servant, Don Carter earned the admiration and respect of his colleagues, and his presence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Parole Division will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Don R. Carter, Sr., for his many contributions to this state 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 Don R. Carter, Sr., as an expression of high regard 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 April 6, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate