

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 885

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the San Antonio chapter of Service Corps of Retired Executives, also known as SCORE, on the occasion of SCORE Appreciation Day Across Texas, which is being celebrated May 20, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, The San Antonio Chapter of SCORE, also known as the Alamo Chapter or Chapter 164, has been serving the San Antonio area with free counseling and guidance to start-up businesses, nonprofits, and ongoing businesses since its chartering on December 23, 1975, with the guidance and support of the United States Small Business Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, For nearly 43 years, these counselors have voluntarily contributed their time and expertise to provide assistance in such diverse fields as insurance, real estate, construction, financial planning, business taxes, inventory management, and computer and data processing; and

**WHEREAS**, Members of SCORE, also known as "Counselors to Small Business," have offered workshops on starting and expanding a business, developing a business plan, marketing, and other business-related topics; they also provide invaluable assistance through face-to-face and electronic-mail counseling, helping to strengthen the business climate in the San Antonio area and throughout the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Counselors have also formed a Speakers' Bureau, with speakers available to speak for free to interested clubs, businesses, associations, and schools; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the members of the San Antonio Alamo Chapter of SCORE for their service as "Counselors to Small Business" and declare May 20, 2009, SCORE Appreciation Day Across Texas; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special day.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 11, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate