

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 894

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize George Tamayo, who is retiring on May 15, 2009, after more than three decades of outstanding service to the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tamayo began his career at the comptroller's office in the Revenue Processing Division working on tax returns; he has held a variety of positions in the Revenue Administration and Fiscal Management divisions, and he is currently responsible for administering the Texas Unclaimed Property Program; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Tamayo has been noted for his superior skills and expertise; he has served as president of the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators, which granted him its Presidential Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Talented and resourceful, Mr. Tamayo has implemented many innovative programs during his career; he proposed and developed the state's first comprehensive annual financial report that provided information on an accrual basis, which became a model for current practice, and he made Texas the first state to conduct unclaimed property auctions on eBay; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary public servant, Mr. Tamayo is respected and admired by his colleagues, and his presence at the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend George Tamayo on his exceptional service to the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts and his many contributions to our 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 him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 12, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate