SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 967

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Austin Amateur Radio Club on the occasion of its 90th anniversary as an affiliate of the American Radio Relay League; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Austin Amateur Radio Club has been involved with emergency response and communications at the local, state, and national levels; club members have participated in weather nets, which aid in the gathering and dissemination of vital information related to severe weather events such as thunderstorms, flash floods, tornadoes, and hurricanes; and

WHEREAS, The club has been an active supporter of "The Big Project," a national initiative to include amateur radio as part of the curriculum in schools; it further encourages learning by promoting amateur radio as a hobby, by offering classes dedicated to helping people obtain an amateur radio license, and by awarding numerous scholarships every year; and

WHEREAS, Club members continually assess and improve their skills through competitions and training exercises, most notably the annual Field Day event, and their service to the community includes educational demonstrations, assistance in the operation of public events, and cooperation with other organizations in support of the public good; this exemplary organization is truly deserving of recognition for its dedication to improving the quality of life for all citizens; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the Austin Amateur Radio Club on its commitment to public service and its many contributions to the public welfare; and, be it further

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

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate