

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Delvin Dennis for his 31 years of outstanding service to the Texas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, After earning a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Houston in 1980, Delvin Dennis joined the Texas Department of Transportation as an engineering assistant in the Houston Urban Project Office; he earned his professional engineer's license in 1985 and served in various other positions in the Houston District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dennis was named the district's deputy engineer in 1998, and 10 years later, he became the Houston District Engineer; in this capacity, he has been responsible for managing all engineering operations for the six-county Houston District, the department's largest district in terms of registered vehicles, population, and vehicle miles traveled; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dennis is credited with successfully guiding the district through such challenges as the construction of the Grand Parkway and the district's planning for and response to Hurricane Ike, which came ashore in Galveston in 2008; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, Mr. Dennis has been dedicated to providing high-quality management for all Houston District engineering activities, and he has consistently taken into consideration the effect that the district's projects would have on area citizens; and

WHEREAS, Due to his ever-present good judgment, expertise, and concern for the citizens of Texas, Delvin Dennis has long held the enduring respect of all who work in the Texas Department of Transportation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Delvin Dennis on his many accomplishments as Houston District Engineer and on his exceptional career with the Texas Department of Transportation 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.

Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on June 20, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate