

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Alexander E. Briseño for his many years of outstanding service to the City of San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS**, Devoted to the San Antonio community, Mr. Briseño has used his expertise and organizational skills to effectively manage the many responsibilities of his various positions with the city; he is currently retiring as chairman of the board of the San Antonio Water System; and

**WHEREAS**, Alexander Briseño began his career with the city in 1977 as an assistant to the city manager; he was appointed to the position of city manager in April of 1990, and he served in that capacity for nearly 11 years until his retirement in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, As city manager, he supervised the activities of city departments and fostered numerous neighborhood and citywide projects on behalf of area residents; in 1996, he was elected as a fellow in the National Academy of Public Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, A distinguished public servant, he has also served in a number of short-term positions, such as interim president of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, president of the San Antonio Water System, and interim president of the San Antonio Technology Accelerator Initiative Network; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary gentleman and a highly talented administrator, Alexander Briseño is respected by his colleagues in city government and by the citizens of San Antonio, and the entire community is grateful for his expertise and leadership; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Alexander E. Briseño for his invaluable contributions to the City of San Antonio and his service as chairman of the board of the San Antonio Water System 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.

Van de Putte

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate