

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Erwin J. De Luna, who is retiring from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission after 21 years of loyal service; and

WHEREAS, Erwin De Luna joined the Texas Department of Human Resources as a Medicaid Eligibility Specialist in March of 1990; rising quickly through the ranks, he also served as a regional resource contact for several of the department's other programs; and

WHEREAS, He was promoted to Long Term Care Supervisor I in 1994 and received several subsequent promotions and additional responsibilities; he served as a regional representative for several long-term-care projects and also served as a lead local system administrator; and

WHEREAS, The agency's name was changed in 2004 to the Health and Human Services Commission, and Mr. De Luna began serving in 2005 as a Fair Hearings Officer with the Legal Services Division, the position from which he is retiring in March of 2011; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. De Luna has handled his wide-ranging responsibilities with exceptional skill and dedication, and he is noted for his expertise in a variety of fields; in addition, he has contributed greatly to his community, where his work has included serving as president of the board of directors of the United San Antonio Pow Wow, Incorporated, and volunteering with the Boys and Girls Clubs of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, A talented gentleman who is beloved and respected by his colleagues, Erwin De Luna will be missed by many upon his retirement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Erwin J. De Luna on his exceptional career with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission 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

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 18, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate