

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 752

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Austan Librach, who is retiring from Austin Energy as director of Emerging Transportation Technologies after more than 25 years of outstanding service with the City of Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Librach began his career with the City of Austin in 1986 as director of the Environmental Protection Department; he went on to lead several city departments, including Environmental and Conservation Services and Transportation, Planning, and Sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his career, he has been noted for his dedication to developing and implementing plans regarding endangered species, air quality, solid waste and hazardous materials, energy, and other areas of environmental concern; and

**WHEREAS**, Talented and resourceful, he has handled his many responsibilities with exceptional efficiency and commitment; he developed the nation's first performance-based nonpoint pollution protection ordinance and created a multispecies regional habitat plan that resulted in the acquisition of more than 30,000 acres of preserve; and

**WHEREAS**, An exceptional public servant, Mr. Librach is respected and admired by his colleagues, and his presence at Austin Energy will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Austan Librach on his outstanding service to the people of Austin as a valued employee of Austin Energy and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 12, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate