

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 997

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Lavern Kistner on the occasion of her retirement from Brooks City-Base on June 30, 2011, after 35 years of federal civil service; and

**WHEREAS**, Lavern Kistner began her civil service career as a clerk typist at Chanute Air Force Base in her home state of Illinois; she was selected for the Upward Mobility program, and in March 1977, she was assigned as a training technician in flight simulator maintenance; she held several positions at Chanute in the technical training group; she was ultimately assigned as a training instructor; and

**WHEREAS**, Her first supervisory assignment was course supervisor for analog and digital flight simulator training; in 1989, she was transferred to Lackland Air Force Base, where she worked for the Occupational Measurement Squadron and the 37th Technical Training Group; and

**WHEREAS**, In her final assignment as director of education and training, Lavern has been dedicated to ensuring that military personnel are provided educational opportunities, including those offered through the Post 9/11 GI Bill program; because of her efforts Brooks City-Base has had the highest percentage of graduates of the Community College of the Air Force in the Air Force Materiel Command for the last 12 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout her career, Lavern has been widely recognized for her expertise and professionalism; her numerous awards include being named Training Manager of the Year and Federal Woman of the Year; her dedication, wisdom, and leadership have contributed significantly to the quality of education and training at each assignment she has held over the years; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Lavern Kistner for her valuable service to our country and extend to her best wishes for the years ahead; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard 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 May 16, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate