SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the South Hemphill Heights Neighborhood Association as it celebrates its 22nd anniversary and marks the 20th anniversary of Code Blue: Citizens on Patrol; and

WHEREAS, The South Hemphill Heights Neighborhood Association has for 22 years worked with area residents and city officials to make the neighborhood a better place in which to live, work, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, Members have brought a Model Blocks Program to the area, resulting in numerous homes being remodeled and new homes being built; they have organized annual neighborhood cleanups, created and promoted the Summer Mobile Recreation Program, which serves hundreds of area schoolchildren, and formed a Code Ranger Group to reduce neighborhood blight; and

WHEREAS, The association has worked with the city to pursue various goals, including acquiring and repurposing Old Fire Station 10 and initiating efforts to ensure the safety of gas drilling and other operations; residents have worked with the police to reduce crime through the Citizens on Patrol program and have created an urban village at Hemphill and West Berry as a focus for revitalization efforts; they have also worked to improve Capps Park by planting trees and installing lighting and playground equipment; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional organization has had a positive impact on life in the neighborhood, and it is truly deserving of recognition for its many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the South Hemphill Heights Neighborhood Association on its many achievements and extend to its members best wishes for a successful anniversary celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the association 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 May 16, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate