

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1263

WHEREAS, It is a pleasure for the Texas Senate to recognize longtime staff member Linda Hopkins, who is retiring after more than 39 years of loyal service with the Senate and 41 years of service with the state; and

WHEREAS, Linda joined the staff of the Texas Senate in 1971 as an employee in the Engrossing and Enrolling Department; she went on to serve in various positions for the Senate Journal Office, Senator Santiesteban, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Senator Zaffirini, and Senator Glasgow; in December of 1990, she rejoined the Senate Journal Office, where she faithfully served as assistant journal clerk until September of 2000; she then served as agenda clerk in the Calendar Clerk's office and became assistant calendar clerk in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Linda has been noted for her versatility and her ability to take on a wide variety of responsibilities, all of which she has handled with exceptional skill and dedication and with a willingness to work long hours; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary Senate employee, Linda is known for her accuracy and attention to detail in her workload and for her good humor and her convivial personality; she is beloved and respected by her colleagues, and her presence in the Texas Capitol will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Linda Hopkins on her long and successful career and on her valuable contributions to the Texas Senate 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 esteem from the Texas Senate.

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Birdwell	Hegar	Seliger
Carona	Hinojosa	Shapiro
Davis	Huffman	Uresti
Deuell	Jackson	Van de Putte
Duncan	Lucio	Watson
Ellis	Nelson	Wentworth
Eltife	Nichols	West
Estes	Ogden	Whitmire
Gallegos	Patrick	Williams
Harris	Rodriguez	Zaffirini

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate