

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Armando Chapa, who is retiring as Corpus Christi City Secretary on January 3, 2014, after 35 years of outstanding service with the city; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chapa joined the city staff in November of 1978 as department head for employment programs after having served the League of United Latin American Citizens in a variety of positions; he was appointed by the city council to the position of secretary in 1985; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&I University, he has served the people of Corpus Christi with distinction over the course of a career that has seen him work with seven mayors and 48 council members; he is a member of the Academy for Advanced Education of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks; and

WHEREAS, Talented and resourceful, he has handled many important responsibilities as city secretary, including record-keeping for public meetings, managing open records requests, and overseeing elections; he played an important role in modernizing the secretary's office by automating the agenda and minutes preparation process and moving its records from a printed index to a digital format accessible on the city's website; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary public servant, he is respected and admired by his colleagues and the public alike, and his presence with the City of Corpus Christi will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Armando Chapa on his exceptional service to the people of Corpus Christi as city secretary and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his 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.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 5, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate