

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 222

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Texas PTA on 104 years of dedicated efforts on behalf of the children of this state; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding organization strives to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children; and

WHEREAS, Since it was founded by Ella Caruthers Porter on October 19, 1909, this exemplary association has been at the forefront in supporting the health, education, and well-being of our state's children and serving as a vital resource for parents, teachers, school administrators, and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Texas PTA is more than half a million members strong and has a presence on nearly 3,000 campuses statewide; its state headquarters are located in the heart of downtown Austin near the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Texas PTA is capably and admirably led by President Karen Slay of Lubbock, a volunteer and mother of four and former school board member; and

WHEREAS, Texas PTA will continue to be a voice for all children to ensure Texas' students are the best and brightest and that the Lone Star State will be the premier place to raise and educate families; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend President Slay and members of Texas PTA for the important work they have done on behalf of the young people of this state and extend to them best wishes for continued good work well into the next century; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared 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 February 20, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate