

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 792

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Keith Perry of Austin, who is retiring as chief executive officer of Sears Methodist Retirement System after 35 years of outstanding service in the field of long-term health care; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Perry entered the profession of aging services and long-term health care in 1976; he is a graduate of Baylor University, and he holds a master's degree from the Institute of Urban Affairs at The University of Texas at Arlington; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the course of his career, Mr. Perry has served on a variety of public and private boards; the many organizations with which he has served include the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging and the Caring Communities Insurance Company; he has also served as state director of the older worker program for the area agencies on aging network; and

**WHEREAS**, He has proudly maintained his ties to his roots in Abilene, where he served on the boards of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Abilene Philharmonic Foundation, and he was a member of the executive committee of the Abilene Industrial Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, A skillful and dedicated administrator, Mr. Perry has had a profound impact on the lives of countless people; he is respected and admired by his colleagues, and his presence at the Sears Methodist Retirement System will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Keith Perry on his many achievements and his contributions to the Sears Methodist Retirement System and the long-term care profession 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.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on April 30, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate