

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 984

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Esther Rodriguez, who retired December 31, 2012, from Firstmark Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, With her retirement, Esther reached an unsurpassed milestone at the credit union, with more than 43 years of loyal service and unfailing professionalism; Esther has spent her entire career at the agency, and she is greatly admired by her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Esther began her career at Firstmark as a part-time employee when she was still in high school; after she graduated in 1969, she was hired full-time on June 1, 1969; and

WHEREAS, With every role she has filled over the years, Esther has exhibited excellent interpersonal skills and attention to detail; from teller to loan officer to her work in payroll, member services, and collections, to her 22 years as a branch manager, she has shown her adaptability and intelligence and the credit union has benefited from her experience; and

WHEREAS, Esther concluded her service as assistant vice president of Corporate Relations, drawing on her abilities to build business and civic relationships; and

WHEREAS, This inspiring woman also devoted much time to organizations such as the Lighthouse for the Blind, San Antonio Youth, and the Alamo Chapter of Credit Unions; she was chair for the South Area Business Council and a Great 8 Ambassador for the San Antonio Greater Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, A talented and resourceful individual, Esther left an enduring mark on the credit union and the broader

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community, and she will be greatly missed at her workplace for her warmth, her reliability, and her expertise; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Esther Rodriguez on her long and successful career at Firstmark Credit Union and extend to her sincere best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate