

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1009**

**WHEREAS**, It is a distinct pleasure for the Texas Senate to recognize Robert Gomez on his recent retirement after nearly four decades of outstanding service to the state and to the Texas Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, When Bobby Gomez retired on the last day of 2012, he had been an employee of the Senate for 38 years and seven months; a highly respected staff member and department director, he was noted for his professional skill and unflagging dedication as well as for his lengthy service; and

**WHEREAS**, Bobby retired as the director of Publications and Printing, the department that assists Senate offices with the design, layout, and printing of all manner of documents and publications; as head of the department, Bobby worked with each office to ensure that their particular needs were met and that the Senate's high standards and august image were upheld; and

**WHEREAS**, Bobby came from a generation that utilized paste-ups and mat knives, yet when the Publications and Printing office started using computers and other modern printing techniques and tools, he made the transition with his usual finesse; throughout his service as director, he was known for his discerning eye and his appreciation of good design, both of which were evident in all of his productions; he was also noted for keeping his print shop in a state of impeccable order and cleanliness; and

**WHEREAS**, Though Bobby was the director of the department, his co-workers thought of him as a collaborator and a friend, one who inquired about their well-being and that of their loved ones and who was always ready to offer a sympathetic ear; and

**WHEREAS**, Bobby is known for his devotion to his large and loving family and for his generosity to them; he is an exceedingly proud father and grandfather who relishes spending time with family members and witnessing their accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, For nearly four decades, Bobby Gomez was an exemplary civil servant who excelled in his work, was kind to his colleagues, and was faithful to the institution of the Texas Senate, and his presence in the Publications and Printing office is greatly missed; it is truly fitting that he be honored for all that he has done; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby honor Robert Gomez on his distinguished career of over 38 years of service to the Senate and extend to him sincerest wishes for many joyous years of retirement; and, be it further

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**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of highest esteem from the Texas Senate.

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Dewhurst, President of the Senate

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate