

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1061**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to a beloved and highly regarded longtime staff member, Myrtis Evans Griffin, who is retiring after 20 years of loyal service in the office of Senator Royce West; and

**WHEREAS**, Myrtis Griffin joined the staff of Senator West on January 12, 1993, and she is now retiring from her position as the lead constituent caseworker in his office; in that capacity, Mrs. Griffin has long held a reputation for carrying out her duties in a flawless manner and for always demonstrating an eagerness to help constituents in whatever way possible; and

**WHEREAS**, She has also been noted for her cheerful disposition, her warmth, and her graciousness and for managing her responsibilities with enthusiasm and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, As the lead constituent caseworker, she has played a major role in helping to meet the needs and addressing the concerns of the people of District 23; her valuable assistance has included answering the many questions that came her way regarding governmental processes and such programs and initiatives as social security, Medicare, and Medicaid; and

**WHEREAS**, Prior to joining the Senate staff, Mrs. Griffin worked for Dallas County Judge Gary Weber, Congressman Martin Frost, and Representative Jerald Larry, and over the course of her lengthy career in public service, she has had an impact on numerous matters of social import; her service has involved work related to nursing home family councils, mental health programs, child support and senior citizens issues, and a variety of other social concerns and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, Active for many years in community affairs, Mrs. Griffin has served as a precinct chair and an election judge and has attended many county, state, and national conventions; she is an honorary life member of the Texas Parent-Teacher Association and a member of the Dallas Chapter of the Coalition of Black Democrats; she is devoted to her family and has been blessed with three children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and she looks forward to spending more time with them upon her retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary Senate employee, Mrs. Griffin has been an invaluable team member in the office of Senator West, where her high standards and commitment to excellence have long been appreciated; she is beloved and respected by her co-workers and legislative colleagues, and her presence in the Texas Capitol will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Myrtis Evans Griffin on her exceptional career and on her loyal service as an employee in the office of Senator Royce West and extend to her best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

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**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her 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 May 27, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate