

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1095

WHEREAS, It is a pleasure for the Texas Senate to honor a respected and longtime staff member, Lara Wendler, by naming her the 2013 legislative recipient of the Betty King Public Service Award; and

WHEREAS, The chief of staff for Senator John Whitmire, Lara is noted for handling her wide-ranging responsibilities with the utmost professionalism; she is highly regarded by the legislators and the many Capitol staff members with whom she works, and she is an indispensable member of the senator's staff; and

WHEREAS, Lara joined the Senate in 1992 as a legislative assistant for Senator Steve Carriker and went on to serve for five years in the office of Senator Gonzalo Barrientos; she transferred to Redistricting as a policy analyst in 2000, and later that same year, she began working as a policy analyst for Senator Whitmire; and

WHEREAS, She became Senator Whitmire's chief of staff in 2005, and due to her superior organizational skills and her thorough understanding of policy issues and the legislative process, she has become an invaluable asset to the senator's office; and

WHEREAS, Lara is noted for the dedication with which she approaches her work and the enthusiasm with which she faces challenging tasks, no matter how daunting they may be; she is a team leader whose ability to maintain composure in any given situation is inspiring to all who know and work with her; and

WHEREAS, Lara Wendler is a role model for anyone in public service, and through her high standards and commitment to

excellence, she exemplifies the legislature's finest traditions; she is an exceptional Senate employee who is respected for her unparalleled work ethic, and the Texas Senate takes pride in honoring her with a 2013 Betty King Public Service Award; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Lara Wendler for her outstanding service to the Texas Senate and extend to her congratulations on earning a 2013 Betty King Public Service Award; and, be it further

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

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Birdwell	Hancock	Schwertner
Campbell	Hegar	Seliger
Carona	Hinojosa	Taylor
Davis	Huffman	Uresti
Deuell	Lucio	Van de Putte
Duncan	Nelson	Watson
Ellis	Nichols	West
Estes	Patrick	Whitmire
Fraser	Paxton	Williams
Garcia	Rodriguez	Zaffirini

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate