

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize John Hrcncir, who is retiring after three decades of exceptional service with the City of Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, John Hrcncir entered into service with the city in 1985, after having worked with the Lower Colorado River Authority; he became the city's government relations officer in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, During his tenure as government relations officer, he has played a vital role in working with members of the Texas Legislature to ensure that Austin's interests receive a fair hearing; since 1992, more than 90 percent of the outcomes on key bills in the legislature relating to Austin have been positive for the city; and

**WHEREAS**, As leader of the city's lobby team, he helped the city to secure more than \$35 million in federal funding, including \$11 million from the United States Army Corps of Engineers to purchase flood-damaged property along Onion Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary public servant, he is respected and admired by his colleagues, and his presence with the City of Austin will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend John Hrcncir on his exceptional service to the people of Austin as the city's government relations officer 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 January 13, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate