

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95

WHEREAS, The Honorable Terry Simpson, county judge of San Patricio County, has been named the 2014 Newsmaker of the Year by the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Sinton High School in 1970, Terry Simpson began a career in law enforcement as a deputy sheriff and a dispatcher for the San Patricio County Sheriff's Office; he joined the Sinton Police Department as a patrol officer in 1977 and then later resumed his service with the sheriff's department; and

WHEREAS, Judge Simpson entered politics in 1997 when the commissioners court appointed him justice of the peace for San Patricio County Precinct 1, and he was elected to that office by area voters two years later; he went on to win the seat for county judge in 2002, and he has since been victorious in each subsequent bid for reelection; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure, Judge Simpson has made exceptional efforts toward the development of San Patricio County, prioritizing regional road projects and securing a seat for the county on the Corpus Christi Port Commission; he has further distinguished himself as chair of the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization board and as president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas; in recognition of his outstanding work, the Texas Department of Transportation presented him with the prestigious Road Hand Award; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed public official has set high standards of leadership throughout a notable career of service, and his impressive achievements have earned him the deep respect and appreciation of his fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby congratulate the Honorable Terry Simpson on his selection as the 2014 Newsmaker of the Year by the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 4, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate