

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 441

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Don Nelson, who is retiring from KTRK-TV Channel 13 *Eyewitness News* after 30 years of outstanding service as a reporter; and

WHEREAS, Don Nelson began working with the Houston affiliate of the American Broadcasting Company in November of 1975; he served as a cohost for *Dialing for Dollars*, which later became the popular *Good Morning America*; he soon became recognized as a versatile talent by the station and was called upon to cover many of the city's news events; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Nelson has cooked live on the set, interviewed hundreds of celebrities, and helped keep viewers informed about community events; in addition to his local coverage, he has hosted numerous special programs that provided him with the opportunity to broadcast from locations around the globe; and

WHEREAS, He has helped raise millions of dollars by hosting events for local and national charities, such as the Ronald McDonald House, the American Cancer Society, and the Assistance League of Houston; he has also been an integral part of dozens of programs benefiting the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; and

WHEREAS, Don Nelson is a beloved Houstonian who is admired by his colleagues and residents throughout the city for his conscientious coverage of the news; he is an example of the very best among news reporters, and his presence at KTRK-TV will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Don Nelson on his contributions to the City of Houston as a first-rate newscaster and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Garcia

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate