

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 465

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Ivas and Jewitt Montgomery, who are retiring after 41 years of exceptional service to the community as florists; and

WHEREAS, Ivas and Jewitt Montgomery are the owners of Botanical Designs by Montgomery, which opened its doors to the people of Baytown in August of 1973; their children, Sherri White, Robyn Howell, and Vicki Knupple joined them in the business; and

WHEREAS, Family members have held leadership positions in a number of professional organizations, including the Allied Florists of Houston, the Texas State Florists' Association, the Baytown Chamber of Commerce, and the Society of American Florists; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, Botanical Designs by Montgomery has prepared floral arrangements for countless weddings, funerals, and other events; the company was entrusted with the floral decorations for the gubernatorial and presidential inaugurations of George W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, In appreciation for the many contributions of the Montgomery family to the floral industry, Allied Florists of Houston is honoring the family at its 36th annual Houston Cup Competition; it is truly fitting that these dedicated entrepreneurs receive special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Ivas and Jewitt Montgomery and the extended Montgomery family on their excellent work in the floral industry as the owners of Botanical Designs by Montgomery and extend to them best wishes for continued success in all their endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Montgomery family 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 31, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate