

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 649

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the Senate Ladies Club in honoring those ladies who have been club members for 25 or 50 years; and

WHEREAS, The Senate Ladies Club originated in 1927 as a social club for ladies who accompanied their husbands to Austin for the 40th Legislative Session; the club was organized to provide a means by which the ladies could become better acquainted with one another and introduce themselves to the Austin community; and

WHEREAS, The club has a tradition of hosting a dinner the Monday preceding the opening of the legislative session to honor the governor and lieutenant governor and their spouses and the new members of the Senate and their spouses; the club meets each week on Wednesdays during the regular session; and

WHEREAS, Active members are those women serving in the Senate and the wives of senators; associate members are women who are former senators or wives of former senators; and honorary members are the spouses of the current governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general; membership in the club is, in effect, a life membership--"Once a Senate Lady, always a Senate Lady"; and

WHEREAS, Colleen Hightower and Susan Snelson are being honored this year for 50 years of loyal membership and outstanding service, and Kathy Carriker, Mary Haley, Helen Madla, and Sally Ratliff are being honored as 25-year members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby pay special tribute to these distinguished ladies and commend them for their accomplishments and contributions to our state; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of high regard 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 April 28, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate