

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 692

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Norm Archibald, who is retiring after 13 years of exceptional public service as mayor of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, Norm Archibald was first elected mayor in 2004, after having served four years as a city councilman; under his outstanding leadership, Abilene has continued to grow and to serve as a major center of commerce in West Texas; and

WHEREAS, He is the longest-serving mayor in Abilene's history, and he is vice president of Abilene's Hendrick Health System, where he is responsible for the development of the system through the Hendrick Medical Center Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Archibald is also the chair of the Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Abilene-Taylor County Venue District; he is active in a wide range of community and professional organizations, including the Texas Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Abilene Industrial Foundation, the Texas Hospital Association, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, and the United Way of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary public servant, he is respected and admired by his colleagues and area citizens, and his presence as mayor of Abilene will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Mayor Norm Archibald on his exceptional service to the people of Abilene and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future 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.

Buckingham

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate