

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 765

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Frenchy and Teri Rheault for their many contributions to the Denton community; and

WHEREAS, Frenchy and Teri Rheault are the owners of Frenchy's Lawn and Tree Service; since opening the business 28 years ago, they have more than lived up to the company's slogan, "We don't just mow lawns, we take care of people"; and

WHEREAS, They support a wide range of causes and organizations by serving on boards, providing free landscaping services to nonprofit organizations, and parking one of their company's unique orange vans outside of fund-raising events to encourage participation; the many organizations that have benefited from their largesse and hard work include Friends of the Family, Hearts for Homes, Fred Moore Day Nursery School, Interfaith Ministries, and United Way of Denton County; and

WHEREAS, A retired United States Air Force master sergeant and Vietnam veteran, Frenchy is noted for his undying patriotism and his support of the nation's armed forces; his company's well-known vans are often seen displaying American flags, and his support for such organizations as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Honor Flight Network is an inspiration to all who know him; and

WHEREAS, Frenchy and Teri are also passionate advocates for people with disabilities, and they have donated motorized wheelchairs to disabled veterans and encouraged wheelchair accessibility at local businesses; they have had a positive

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impact on the lives of countless Denton citizens, and it is truly fitting that they receive special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Frenchy and Teri Rheault on their commitment to community service 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 this distinguished couple as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Estes, Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 11, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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