

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 907

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Roland Williams for his outstanding contributions to his community; and

**WHEREAS**, Roland Williams and his wife of nearly 69 years, Gloria Williams, are residents of the Wesley Court senior living community in Abilene; soon after moving to the facility, Mr. Williams realized that he rarely saw anyone visiting with his fellow residents; and

**WHEREAS**, A former pastor, Mr. Williams decided to continue his ministry as the facility's volunteer chaplain to bring comfort and companionship to the members of his community; and

**WHEREAS**, His visits and his warm and caring manner have lifted the spirits of residents and brought joy to many; in addition to visiting residents in their rooms, he also leads Sunday school classes each week at Wesley Court for those who are unable to attend church; and

**WHEREAS**, In appreciation of his generous spirit and his kindness in reaching out to help his fellow man, Mr. Williams has been nominated for Big Hearts in the Big Country; it is truly fitting that he receive special recognition for his good works; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Roland Williams for tending to the spiritual well-being of his neighbors with compassion and genuine concern and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him 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 May 26, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate