The Senate of The State of Texas

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 1144

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to honor paralegals in Austin and across the state and recognize October 23 as Texas Paralegal Day; and

WHEREAS, Paralegals are vital resources in law firms, governmental entities, and private corporations and businesses; they perform valuable services for and under the direction of an attorney, and their work requires a thorough knowledge of legal concepts and facts; and

WHEREAS, October 23 marks the anniversary of the founding of the Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas; the division was established to promote high standards of conduct, professional ethics, and responsibility through continuing legal education and cooperation with the State Bar of Texas; and

WHEREAS, The goals of the Paralegal Division are to achieve more economical and improved legal services throughout the state, to focus on benefits for its members and the paralegal profession, and to develop opportunities, incentives, and recognition for legal education; and

WHEREAS, Through their exceptional talents and expertise, paralegals provide valuable services that contribute significantly to the efficient functioning of the judicial system in the Lone Star State, and they are indeed worthy of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby commend the paralegals of this state for their important services and recognize October 23 as Texas Paralegal Day; and, be it further

PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this Proclamation be prepared as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Watson

Member, Texas Senate

I hereby certify that the above Proclamation was adopted.

Secretary of the Senate