

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18

WHEREAS, The professional practice of certified public accounting in Texas is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2015; and

WHEREAS, In 1915, the Texas Legislature passed the Accountancy Bill, which created the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy to oversee and regulate the examination and certification of accountants in the state; that same year, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants was established; and

WHEREAS, The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy has since its inception helped ensure that the people of Texas are served by licensed men and women who possess the necessary education, skills, and capabilities to perform the vital function of accounting; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants is committed to serving the public interest with programs that advance the highest standards of ethics and practices within this honored profession; the society's more than 26,000 members work in a wide range of settings, from public accounting firms and private businesses to government agencies, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, For the last century, the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants have served the accounting profession and the people of Texas with distinction; it is truly fitting that they receive special recognition for their many contributions to the public good; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the men and women who serve as certified public accountants on their exceptional contributions to the people of Texas and extend to them best wishes for a memorable 100th anniversary of their profession in Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special occasion.

Perry

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on January 27, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate