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The Honorable David Dewhurst Lt. Governor of Texas Texas State Capitol, Room 2E.13 Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Governor Dewhurst,

I am writing so you will know I have informed Governor Perry I will resign from my position as State Senator District 4 effective at midnight tonight.

Serving the people of Southeast Texas for almost seventeen years in the Texas House and Senate has been a great privilege and honor. Nothing, save my faith and my family, has meant more to me.

Your friendship and goodwill has meant a great deal to me and my family. I want you to know how grateful I am for the opportunities you have provided me to serve the people of my District and our Great State. Serving as your Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee was the highlight of my legislative career, thank you for providing me that distinct opportunity.

Please know I am available to assist you and your staff in any way in the transition of my duties.

Most of all I would like to thank you for your extraordinary leadership of our great state. Together we have left Texas better than we found it.

Respectfully,

Tommy Williams