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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jack Martin has been inducted into the Texas
2 Business Hall of Fame; and

3 WHEREAS, Known for his wise counsel and strategic acumen,
4 Mr. Martin has been a trusted advisor to both business and
5 government leaders over the years; he served as the executive
6 assistant to U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen early on in his career, and
7 in 1988, he founded Public Strategies, which grew to become one of
8 the most successful corporate advisory firms in the world; after
9 merging with Hill & Knowlton, Mr. Martin was appointed global chair
10 and CEO of Hill+Knowlton Strategies and subsequently distinguished
11 himself through his able leadership of the firm, which encompassed
12 more than 80 offices across 44 countries; and

13 WHEREAS, After stepping down from Hill+Knowlton Strategies,
14 Mr. Martin formed JPM Advisory, LLC, as part of a family investment
15 platform active in ranching, oil and gas, and various
16 entrepreneurial endeavors; a fourth-generation Texan, he currently
17 owns the JPM Ranch Company, which includes the Mallard Creek Ranch
18 in Montague and the Open C Ranch in Forestburg; he further serves
19 the community as chair of the Baylor Scott & White Holdings Board of
20 Trustees, which oversees the largest not-for-profit healthcare
21 system in Texas and one of the largest in the United States; and

22 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Martin enjoys the love and
23 support of his wife, Patsy, and he is known as a consummate
24 storyteller, an always-reliable source of sound advice, and a loyal

1 friend to many; and

2 WHEREAS, Jack Martin has earned the deep respect and
3 admiration of the Texas business community, and he is indeed
4 deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
6 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Jack Martin on
7 his induction into the Texas Business Hall of Fame and extend to him
8 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Martin as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.