

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, GSM Insurors is celebrating its centennial in 2023,
2 and this occasion offers a welcome opportunity to recognize the
3 history and accomplishments of this venerable enterprise; and

4 WHEREAS, GSM Insurors was founded by Theodore Johnson, the
5 president of the First National Bank of Rockport, as the Rockport
6 Insurance Agency; the first company of its kind in the area, the
7 agency served the interests of shipbuilders, ranchers, merchants,
8 and businesses on the Texas coast; Mr. Johnson's son-in-law John
9 McDavid Sr. joined the agency in 1953; in 1991, his grandson John
10 McDavid Jr. took over the company, and he continues to serve as CEO
11 today; in recent years, his sons Travis, Blake, and Patrick McDavid
12 became the fourth generation in the family to serve the agency in
13 leadership roles; and

14 WHEREAS, Incorporated as Glass Sorenson & McDavid Inc., the
15 company was a founding partner of The Insurors Group, which has
16 operated under the name GSM Insurors since the late 1990s;
17 headquartered in Rockport, this independent agency operates
18 offices across the Lone Star State, and it partners with national
19 and regional insurance companies to offer a range of personal and
20 business insurance services; GSM Insurors has been recognized as
21 one of the Top 50 Brokers of U.S. Business Insurance by *Business*
22 *Insurance* magazine and as one of the Top 20 Agency Partnerships in
23 the nation by *Insurance Journal*; and

24 WHEREAS, Over the past century, GSM Insurors has provided

1 jobs and valuable services to Texas communities, and it stands as an
2 inspiring example of the success that can be realized by
3 hardworking entrepreneurs in the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of GSM
7 Insurors and extend to all those associated with the agency sincere
8 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1585

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1585 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House