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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, B. G. "Bill" Hartley of Tyler has provided nearly 29
2 years of exemplary service to the board of trustees of Texas
3 College, and his work in behalf of the school as well as the
4 community is truly commendable; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Mount Pleasant who served for nine years
6 in the Texas National Guard, Mr. Hartley has enjoyed a successful
7 career as a banker; he began his career at Guaranty Bond State Bank
8 in Mount Pleasant, and in 1955, he joined the Texas Banking
9 Department in Austin, where he worked until 1960, when he moved to
10 Tyler and opened Southside Bank; over the years, Mr. Hartley has led
11 Southside Bank through periods of tremendous growth and progress,
12 transforming the banking operation from one location with nine
13 employees into an enterprise composed of 21 banking centers and 540
14 employees; and

15 WHEREAS, This distinguished banker has augmented his notable
16 banking career with active involvement in numerous professional
17 associations on the state level, serving in such significant roles
18 as chairman of the Texas Bankers General Agency and Texas Taxpayers
19 and Research Association; he has also lent his leadership skills to
20 the Texas Banking Department Commissioner's Council and Bankers
21 Multistate Insurance in Oklahoma; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartley has faithfully contributed his time and
23 talents toward the betterment of his community as well; his
24 extensive service includes membership on the development boards of

1 The University of Texas at Tyler and The University of Texas Health
2 Center at Tyler; he has ably filled the positions of director for
3 East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System, trustee for
4 the Fair Foundation, and director and president of the Texas Rose
5 Festival; and

6 WHEREAS, Shining brightly among his public service endeavors
7 are his many years of sterling commitment to Texas College as an
8 esteemed member of the board of trustees; for nearly three decades,
9 he has generously dedicated himself to bringing his experience and
10 knowledge to the benefit of students of that noted institution of
11 higher education; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartley has been duly recognized for his civic
13 work, with his receipt of the East Texas Area Council's
14 Distinguished Citizen Award; moreover, he and his beloved wife,
15 Billie, earned the 1992 T. B. Butler Award as Tyler's most
16 outstanding citizens and the 2001 East Texas Communities Foundation
17 Philanthropy Day Award as outstanding volunteer fund-raisers; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to exemplifying the highest ideals of
19 community service and demonstrating admirable dedication and hard
20 work in his professional life, Mr. Hartley has left an indelible
21 impression on the field of education, specifically through his
22 longtime service to Texas College, earning him the respect of his
23 fellow citizens as well as this most deserved legislative
24 commendation; now, therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
26 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor B. G. "Bill" Hartley
27 for his many years of outstanding service to Texas College, his

1 community, and his state and extend to him best wishes for continued
2 success and happiness; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Hartley as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.