

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Over their long and admirable history, the state's  
2 credit unions have provided their members with an array of  
3 much-needed financial services; and

4           WHEREAS, The first credit union was founded in 1848, with the  
5 goal of easing the distress of farmers during a time of famine;  
6 operating with an underlying philosophy that members should pool  
7 their resources for mutual benefit and individual flexibility, the  
8 world's credit unions can now boast more than 100 million members,  
9 including 6.5 million Texans; and

10          WHEREAS, Committed to customer satisfaction and solid  
11 financial stewardship, Texas credit unions strive to meet their  
12 members' needs by offering such services as checking, savings,  
13 IRAs, money market accounts, a variety of loan options, and the many  
14 modern conveniences necessary to handle money matters in an  
15 expeditious manner; and

16          WHEREAS, Credit unions enable many Texans to more  
17 successfully manage their finances, playing a vital role in  
18 creating a brighter future for our citizenry, and it is indeed  
19 appropriate that these institutions receive special legislative  
20 recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby commend all those associated with Texas credit  
3   unions for their significant contributions to the economy of the  
4   Lone Star State.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 292 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House