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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brady National Bank, one of the oldest institutions
2 in this Central Texas town, celebrated the 100th anniversary of its
3 founding on July 9, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Located on Brady's historic downtown square, the
5 bank first opened to the public on July 10, 1905, and has enjoyed
6 steady growth over the course of the past century; and

7 WHEREAS, Through the years, Brady National Bank has
8 cultivated a community-minded board of directors whose members have
9 played an important role in the town's development, contributing to
10 the construction of area schools, churches, and railroads; today,
11 the bank and its employees support countless local organizations,
12 including Helping Hands, Casa Care, The Haven, the American Cancer
13 Society Relay for Life, and area volunteer fire departments; in
14 1993, the bank's directors developed a scholarship program for
15 college-bound seniors from McCulloch County; and

16 WHEREAS, Helping guide the bank toward a prosperous future
17 are board members Joe Kim King, chief executive officer, Benjamin
18 Terry Keltz, president, Frank Roddie, Jr., chair, and Michael R.
19 Davis, Royden J. Gartman, Ed Keeling, Greg W. Schwertner, V. Murray
20 Jordan, and Frank D. King; in addition, the bank benefits from the
21 dedication of its 27 employees and the leadership of its officers:
22 Sue Owens, Julie Ledezma, Billie Davis, Charlie Humphreys, Nicholas
23 Blyshak, Ella Metzger, Brenda Taylor, and Darlene Bratton; and

24 WHEREAS, For 100 years, Brady National Bank has met the needs

1 of McCulloch County residents by providing quality service and
2 community support, and this venerable institution will undoubtedly
3 continue to play a vital role in the community for many years to
4 come; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Brady National Bank
7 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding and extend
8 to all its directors, officers, and employees sincere best wishes
9 for continued success; and, be it further

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