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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Those businesses that place a high priority on being 2 good corporate citizens have discovered that contributions to their 3 community are investments that are repaid many times over; and

WHEREAS, IBC Bank of Laredo is one such institution, and its many initiatives aimed at improving the lives of South Texans have earned it recognition as a finalist for a 2005 Corporate Citizenship Award, presented by the United States Chamber of Commerce Center for Corporate Citizenship; and

9 WHEREAS, Nominated in the category of corporate stewardship 10 for small-to-midsize businesses, IBC has supported numerous 11 programs throughout the Rio Grande Valley, including its proactive 12 placement of actual bank branches in Brownsville and McAllen grade 13 schools; as part of micro-communities run by the students, the 14 banks function as teaching tools for financial literacy; and

15 WHEREAS, Through this and other outreach efforts, IBC has 16 secured its stature as a valued corporate citizen, and it is indeed 17 appropriate that its leadership in advancing important social and 18 economic goals in the communities it serves be recognized with this 19 noteworthy nomination; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 21 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby recognize IBC Bank of 22 Laredo for being named a finalist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce 23 Center for Corporate Citizenship's 2005 Corporate Citizenship 24 Award; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 2 prepared for the bank as an expression of high regard by the Texas 3 House of Representatives.