

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the First National Bank of Baird for serving the citizens of Baird, Abilene, and the Big Country for 120 years; and

**WHEREAS**, The First National Bank of Baird opened its doors on July 1, 1885, and has continuously operated ever since; it is the third oldest national bank in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, The citizens of Baird, Abilene, and the surrounding Big Country communities have benefited greatly from the generosity of the First National Bank of Baird, as it has been a strong supporter of commerce, local charities, and civic events for over a century; and

**WHEREAS**, The board members, officers, and employees of the First National Bank of Baird have been good neighbors; consistently demonstrating community spirit, they have strived to provide the best to the area; and

**WHEREAS**, The First National Bank of Baird is proud of its role in the history of the Big Country and looks forward to the future; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the First National Bank of Baird for 120 years of continuous operation and outstanding service to the citizens of Baird, Abilene, and the Big Country; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the bank as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 8, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate