

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Donald R. Grobowsky, who has been named chairman of the Texas Bankers Association for 2006-2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman and chief executive officer of First State Bank Central Texas, Donald Grobowsky belongs to a family of bankers; his father was an officer at the former Austin National Bank, and his brother is a former chairman of the Texas Bankers Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald began his banking career working part-time at Austin National Bank while still a student at The University of Texas at Austin; after earning his degree in business administration, he joined the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, where he served as a national bank examiner for nearly seven years; and

**WHEREAS**, He then gained valuable banking experience and expertise through working in his profession in Houston, Temple, and Waco; in 1987, he purchased First State Bank in Chilton and moved the charter to Temple; and

**WHEREAS**, Under his leadership, First State Bank Central Texas has grown from \$4 million in deposits to \$622 million in deposits, \$757 million in total assets, and \$63 million in equity; and

**WHEREAS**, As chairman of the Texas Bankers Association, Donald will help to further the association's mission of supporting its members through education, information, and advocacy; this outstanding organization is dedicated to maintaining a healthy atmosphere for the banking industry and to helping its members with their specific needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Grobowsky will be sworn in as the new chairman at the association's 122nd annual convention on May 12, 2006, at the Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend congratulations to Donald Grobowsky on being named chairman of the Texas Bankers Association; and, be it further

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

Fraser

---

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2006.

---

Secretary of the Senate

---

Member, Texas Senate