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H.R. No. 194

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lester Wahl is retiring as executive vice president
2 of Marion State Bank on February 9, 2005, drawing to a close an
3 outstanding 37-year career characterized by excellence and
4 integrity; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Wahl joined the staff of Marion State Bank as an
6 assistant cashier on January 2, 1968, and was elected cashier in
7 1972; rising through the ranks, he became vice president six years
8 later and was promoted to executive vice president in 1990; Mr. Wahl
9 has served as chief operations officer of the bank and will continue
10 to serve as a member of the board of directors; and

11 WHEREAS, This distinguished professional has been
12 instrumental in promoting the bank and makes a special effort to
13 know the customers by name; his innumerable contributions to the
14 success of Marion State Bank have helped to maintain its status as
15 the oldest bank in Guadalupe County; and

16 WHEREAS, For nearly four decades, Lester Wahl has dutifully
17 served the citizens of Guadalupe County, earning the lasting
18 respect of all who have been privileged to work with him, and it is a
19 pleasure to recognize his exemplary tenure with Marion State Bank
20 as he embarks on this exciting new chapter in his life; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Lester Wahl on his retirement from
24 Marion State Bank and extend to him sincere best wishes for

1 continued happiness; and, be it further

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