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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After 50 years of service in the banking community,
2 Mildred Castell of Marshall retired from Bancorp South on January
3 21, 2005, and the following day she and her husband, Harvey Castell,
4 celebrated her retirement as well as their 57th wedding
5 anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Castell were married on January 22,
7 1948, and six years later they moved from Arkansas to Marshall; that
8 same year, 1954, Mrs. Castell began a 40-year tenure at First
9 National Bank, now known as Hibernia National Bank; she worked as an
10 assistant vice president of Bancorp South for the past 10 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Always actively involved in her community, Mrs.
12 Castell served as chair of the education committee for the chamber
13 of commerce, and she worked with other civic leaders to establish a
14 branch of Texas State Technical College in Marshall; she also
15 served as president of the East Texas group of the National
16 Association of Bank Women and was awarded the group's first
17 scholarship to attend the School of Bank Marketing at the
18 University of Colorado; in 1995, she received the Working Woman of
19 the Year Award from the Marshall Business and Professional Women's
20 Club; and

21 WHEREAS, Retirement from five decades in banking will mark a
22 new chapter for Mildred Castell, but she will undoubtedly remain as
23 active as ever; supported by her loving husband, she intends to
24 catch up on several household projects and spend more time baking

1 for her numerous friends; with many fond memories of the people she
2 has met over the years, she will no doubt be missed by her
3 colleagues and the many loyal customers who have so enjoyed her
4 humor and warm-hearted generosity; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend Mildred Castell on her outstanding
7 tenure in the banking industry and congratulate Mrs. Castell and
8 her husband, Harvey, on their 57th wedding anniversary; and, be it
9 further

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