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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert R. Ivany was inaugurated as the eighth
2 president of the University of St. Thomas in Houston on January 25,
3 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Before joining UST in July 2004, Dr. Ivany enjoyed a
5 highly successful, 34-year career in the United States Army, where
6 he attained the rank of major general; his numerous assignments
7 included postings as an armored cavalry officer, as army aide to
8 President Ronald Reagan, as an advisor to officials in Hungary,
9 Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait on the modernization of their military
10 forces, and as commanding general of the Military District of
11 Washington, in which capacity he oversaw seven installations in
12 three states and the District of Columbia; he concluded his
13 military service as commandant, from 2000 to 2003, of the U.S. Army
14 War College; and

15 WHEREAS, This decorated officer subsequently joined the
16 faculty of the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University
17 as an adjunct professor in executive education; during his
18 association with Columbia, he worked with senior executives from
19 American- and British-based corporations and with officials of the
20 Canadian Forces College; and

21 WHEREAS, Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Ivany earned a
22 bachelor's degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in
23 1969 and later received a doctorate in modern European history from
24 the University of Wisconsin; and

1 WHEREAS, The University of St. Thomas has been eminently
2 fortunate to find in Dr. Ivany a president who brings to its helm
3 incisive leadership, broad experience, and a deep commitment to the
4 mission of that institution, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor
5 him at this time; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Robert R. Ivany on the occasion
8 of his inauguration as president of the University of St. Thomas and
9 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all his
10 endeavors; and, be it further

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