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H.C.R. No. 71

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, First State Bank of Uvalde is marking the milestone
2 of its 100th anniversary; founded in 1907, the bank has withstood
3 the challenges of the Great Depression, the drought of the 1950s,
4 and the Texas banking crisis of the 1980s to play an important role
5 in the economic vitality of South Texas; and

6 WHEREAS, With a proud history that includes John Nance Garner
7 as one of its owners, the bank is now headed by Dolph Brisco, who has
8 been the majority stockholder since 1960, and Lewis E. Bracy, Jr.,
9 chairman; the bank's broad-based expertise and exceptional
10 management team is recognized throughout the banking industry, and
11 its leadership has helped it grow from assets of approximately \$10
12 million to more than \$400 million; and

13 WHEREAS, The year 2007 signals 100 years of growth and
14 development in Uvalde County and South Texas, and First State Bank
15 of Uvalde, with its tradition of service and trademark banner of
16 progress, has made significant contributions to the economic,
17 civic, and cultural well-being of its area; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
19 hereby recognize First State Bank of Uvalde on the occasion of the
20 bank's centennial anniversary and extend sincere best wishes to all
21 associated with this fine financial institution; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for First State Bank of Uvalde as an expression of high
24 regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.