

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, In 2007, Firstmark Credit Union is celebrating 75
2 years of operation in the San Antonio community as a member-owned,
3 locally controlled, not-for-profit financial cooperative; and

4 WHEREAS, The organization was originally chartered in 1932 as
5 the San Antonio Teachers Credit Union, making it the oldest
6 state-chartered credit union in San Antonio; and

7 WHEREAS, Since opening its first branch on Southwest Military
8 Drive in 1986, the credit union has continued to grow, opening its
9 ninth branch in 2007; today, it is the fourth largest credit union
10 in San Antonio, with more than \$595 million in assets, 89,000
11 members, and 256 employees serving those who live, work, worship,
12 or attend school in Bexar County, as well as education-related
13 employees and their families residing in Bexar County and 12
14 surrounding counties; and

15 WHEREAS, Employees of Firstmark Credit Union have made a
16 positive difference in their community by volunteering with many
17 charitable organizations, including Big Brothers Big Sisters of
18 South Texas, Boysville, Inc., SAPD Blue Santa Program, YMCA, San
19 Antonio Youth Centers, Inc., March of Dimes, American Cancer
20 Society, Inc., and several local chambers of commerce and PTAs; in
21 addition, their Credit Unions For Kids program has raised \$609,622
22 since 1987 for CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Children's Hospital; and

23 WHEREAS, Firstmark Credit Union benefits greatly from the
24 leadership of president and CEO Leon Ewing, who recently celebrated

1 25 years with the organization, 22 of those as president, and it is
2 appropriate to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Ewing and
3 all associated with Firstmark Credit Union on its diamond
4 anniversary; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
6 hereby recognize Firstmark Credit Union in San Antonio on its 75
7 years of operation and extend to all associated with the credit
8 union best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the Firstmark Credit Union as an expression of high
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 77 was adopted by the House on February 14, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 77 was adopted by the Senate on February 28, 2007, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor