

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200

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

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

WHEREAS, First State Bank of Uvalde provides its customers with the latest in modern banking services; in addition to its main bank building on East Nopal in Uvalde, the bank operates a branch office on East Main Street and branch offices in the nearby communities of Camp Wood, Sabin, Utopia, Concan, and Carrizo Springs; and

WHEREAS, The year 2007 signals 100 years of growth and development for First State Bank of Uvalde, and through its tradition of first-rate service and its trademark banner of progress, the bank has made significant contributions to the economic, civic, and cultural well-being of South Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby recognize First State Bank of Uvalde on the occasion of the bank's centennial anniversary and extend sincere best wishes for the future to all associated with this highly respected financial institution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for First State Bank of Uvalde as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate