

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 275

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize members of the law firm of Orgain, Bell, and Tucker on the grand occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, William Edmund Orgain began practicing law in Beaumont in 1907; the Bastrop native graduated from The University of Texas and served as state representative for Bastrop County before moving to Beaumont to practice land litigation following the oil discovery at nearby Spindletop; and

WHEREAS, William Orgain served on the Texas Supreme Court committee that wrote the original Texas Rules of Civil Procedure in 1941; he built a solid, important legal practice and a firm that continues the tradition begun 100 years ago of placing great value on legal excellence and ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, Major T. Bell joined the firm in 1925, and John G. Tucker came in 1933; the firm today handles litigation at trial court and appellate levels in all fields of personal injury, in business, and in labor disputes and has an extensive corporate practice; and

WHEREAS, The partners at Orgain, Bell, and Tucker are proud of the firm's history and tradition, and they are active in many current community projects and take leadership roles in local, state, and national bar association activities; and

WHEREAS, The success of Orgain, Bell, and Tucker in insurance defense, commercial litigation, utility law, labor law, and medical and legal malpractice is known throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, The law firm established by William Orgain in 1907 has enjoyed a longevity and a continuity seldom encountered in the legal profession; Orgain, Bell, and Tucker flourishes today because it has maintained the values established so long ago; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby congratulate the members of the Orgain, Bell, and Tucker law firm on its 100th anniversary and extend to them best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the firm as an expression of esteem 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 19, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate