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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Austin Bank has been selected as one of the 2009 Best  
2 Companies to Work for in Texas; and

3           WHEREAS, The Best Companies to Work for in Texas program is a  
4 collaborative effort of *Texas Monthly* magazine, the Texas  
5 Association of Business, the Texas State Council of the Society for  
6 Human Resource Management, and the Best Companies Group; each of  
7 the nominated businesses is evaluated based on workplace policies,  
8 practices, and demographics, as well as an employee survey, and the  
9 process results in a list of 100 companies that benefit the state's  
10 economy, workforce, and businesses; and

11           WHEREAS, Austin Bank is a community bank headquartered in  
12 Jacksonville, Texas; locally owned and operated by the Austin  
13 family, the company serves the needs of individuals and businesses  
14 and has nearly 400 employees who work at 28 locations in 18 cities;  
15 the bank's employees volunteer countless hours in their  
16 communities, and the company has contributed nearly \$400,000 in  
17 support of education, arts, literacy, health, and housing  
18 initiatives; and

19           WHEREAS, An independent business that employs Texans, Austin  
20 Bank is contributing to the overall economic prosperity of the Lone  
21 Star State, and its officers and employees may indeed reflect with  
22 great pride on their company's notable achievements; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Austin Bank on being named one of  
2 the Best Companies to Work for in Texas and extend to all those  
3 associated with the business sincere best wishes for continued  
4 success; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Austin Bank as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.