

By: Gonzales

H.R. No. 1559

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ford Sasser of Rio Bank in McAllen has been named the  
2 2009 District Financial Services Champion of the Year by the Lower  
3 Rio Grande Valley District Office of the U.S. Small Business  
4 Administration; and

5 WHEREAS, This prestigious award is presented every year to  
6 the financial services professional in the Lower Rio Grande Valley  
7 who has made the greatest contribution to the success of small  
8 businesses in the 14-county region; and

9 WHEREAS, Founded in 1985 as Rio National Bank, Rio Bank  
10 received its state charter in 2002; under the leadership of Mr.  
11 Sasser, its president and CEO, this independent and locally owned  
12 bank serves small and mid-sized businesses in the region from six  
13 locations; and

14 WHEREAS, Through his hard work, innovative approach, and  
15 dedication to community reinvestment, Mr. Sasser has played a vital  
16 role in the economy of South Texas, and he is indeed worthy of this  
17 impressive accolade; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Ford Sasser on being named the 2009  
20 Financial Services Champion of the Year by the U.S. Small Business  
21 Administration's Lower Rio Grande Valley District Office and extend  
22 to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. Sasser as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.