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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, W. Wesley Hoskins of Corpus Christi has been elected
- 2 as the new chair of the board of directors of the Texas Bankers
- 3 Association; and
- WHEREAS, Founded in 1885, the Texas Bankers Association works
- 5 to create a healthy environment for the state's banking
- 6 institutions; it offers services to bank employees as well as
- 7 programs that help banks fight crime, teach young people financial
- 8 responsibility, and assist senior citizens; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Wes Hoskins first joined the board of the TBA in 2000
- 10 and was elected treasurer in 2007; he has also served as the chair
- 11 of the organization's Community Bankers Council and as a member of
- 12 the American Bankers Association Community Bankers Council; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Bastrop, Mr. Hoskins earned a degree in
- 14 communications from Texas State University; he began his banking
- 15 career in 1992 as a director of First Community Bank, and he became
- 16 president and CEO of the bank five years later; in 1999, he also
- 17 became chair of Coastal Bend Bancshares; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Hoskins has long been a leader in his community,
- 19 as a member of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce board and as a
- 20 member and chair of the Corpus Christi Downtown Management District
- 21 board; he also served as a trustee and secretary/treasurer of the
- 22 Gregory Portland Independent School District; and
- 23 WHEREAS, This caring gentleman has been involved as well with
- 24 such worthwhile organizations as the Boy Scouts, the South Texas

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- 1 Children's Heart Institute, the American Cancer Society, the
- 2 Driscoll Foundation, the CHRISTUS Spohn Foundation, and others;
- 3 moreover, he has been an active member of his church, the First
- 4 United Methodist Church of Portland, which he has served as
- 5 treasurer, finance committee chair, and staff parish committee
- 6 chair; and
- WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure in banking, Wes Hoskins has
- 8 upheld the highest standards of professionalism and community
- 9 engagement, and he will no doubt fulfill his new duties as chair of
- 10 the Texas Bankers Association with equal commitment and energy;
- 11 now, therefore, be it
- 12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 13 Legislature congratulate W. Wesley Hoskins on his election as chair
- 14 of the board of the Texas Bankers Association and extend to him
- 15 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
- 16 further
- 17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 18 prepared for Mr. Hoskins as an expression of high regard by the
- 19 Texas House of Representatives.