

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 337

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Rice M. Tilley, Jr., who has been named to *Worth* magazine's 2008 Top 100 Attorneys in the United States in the field of estate planning and taxation; and

WHEREAS, The editors of *Worth* magazine selected Mr. Tilley for the publication's list of Top 100 Attorneys because his long history working with affluent clients, his professional affiliations, and his publishing history confirm that he could provide extraordinary expertise to readers of *Worth*; and

WHEREAS, Rice M. Tilley, Jr., is an attorney in the Fort Worth office of Haynes and Boone, an international corporate law firm with offices in Texas, New York, Washington, D.C., Mexico City, and Moscow; he has more than 40 years of experience in taxation, estate planning, tax-exempt organizations, and asset protection planning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tilley is acknowledged as one of the country's best lawyers in *Best Lawyers in America*; he has repeatedly been recognized by *Texas Monthly* magazine as one of the state's "Super Lawyers"; and he was selected by the *Fort Worth Business Press* as one of Fort Worth's "Attorneys of Excellence"; and

WHEREAS, He has served as chairman of the Real Estate, Probate, and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas and edited the section's newsletter; he has also served as a member of the Tax Lawyers-Internal Revenue Service Liaison Committee for the Southwest Region; with his expertise and his experience, Mr. Tilley has brought great credit to his firm and his profession; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby congratulate Rice M. Tilley, Jr., on being named to *Worth* magazine's list of the Top 100 Attorneys in the United States and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him 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 March 2, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate