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H.R. No. 179

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Wendell Dee Moore of Lubbock has been recognized by  
2 the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy for his 50 years of  
3 distinguished service as a CPA; and

4           WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Tech University, Mr. Moore  
5 joined the accounting firm of Pratas, Smith and Moore in 1960; he  
6 obtained his Texas CPA license the following year and became a  
7 partner in the firm in 1963; and

8           WHEREAS, During the past five decades, Mr. Moore has served  
9 Pratas, Smith and Moore as administrative partner, and he has  
10 assisted with the firm's tax and financial planning practices; he  
11 has also worked in litigation support, testifying as an expert  
12 witness in numerous legal proceedings; since retiring as a partner  
13 in September 2004, he has continued to serve the business as a  
14 consultant; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Moore is a respected leader in his field; he has  
16 served as president of the Lubbock Chapter of the Texas Society of  
17 CPAs, the South Plains Estate & Trust Council, and the Texas Tech  
18 Tax Institute and as a member of TSCPAs committees on tax  
19 curriculum, relations with the Internal Revenue Service, relations  
20 with bankers and bank regulatory authorities, the Texas tax  
21 institute, and public practice curriculum; and

22           WHEREAS, In addition to his professional activities, Mr.  
23 Moore has benefited a number of civic and charitable organizations  
24 and played an instrumental role in the formation of several

1 companies; and

2 WHEREAS, Wendell Moore has distinguished himself through his  
3 exceptional dedication to his profession, and he has truly earned  
4 the respect and admiration of his peers; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Wendell Dee  
7 Moore on being recognized by the Texas State Board of Public  
8 Accountancy for maintaining his CPA license for 50 years and extend  
9 to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mr. Moore as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.