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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mary Alice Warrington of Waxahachie retired from
2 Southwest Securities, FSB, on February 28, 2011, drawing to a close
3 an outstanding tenure in banking that has spanned more than five
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Warrington began her career with Mercantile Bank
6 in Dallas in 1960, and she went on to work at Arlington National
7 Bank while studying at The University of Texas at Arlington; in the
8 following years, she held positions with First National Bank of
9 Lancaster, with First Consolidated Bank in Lancaster, which she
10 served as president, and with Equitable Bank in Dallas; and

11 WHEREAS, In February 2000, Ms. Warrington joined Southwest
12 Securities as a senior vice president; in charge of establishing
13 and overseeing a Small Business Administration department, she
14 helped the department to become profitable within its first year,
15 and her successful efforts earned the bank Preferred Lender Program
16 status; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Warrington was named president of the new
18 Southwest Securities branch in Waxahachie in 2007; as a member of
19 the design committee for the facility, she had oversight of its
20 construction and participated in the interior design; the
21 Waxahachie Banking Center became one of the highest grossing
22 branches soon after it opened in 2008; recognized for her
23 exceptional leadership, Ms. Warrington was also tasked with opening
24 a branch in Austin; and

1 WHEREAS, Active in her community, she has shared her time
2 with a number of worthwhile groups, including the boards of the
3 Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce and the Ennis Chamber of Commerce;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Ms. Warrington has enjoyed
6 the support of her husband, Ivan, and her four children, and
7 retirement will afford her the welcome opportunity to spend more
8 time with her 13 beloved grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mary Alice Warrington has served her industry with
10 dedication, professionalism, and a commitment to excellence, and it
11 is a pleasure to honor her as she embarks on the next exciting
12 chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Mary Alice Warrington on her
15 retirement from Southwest Securities, FSB, and extend to her
16 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Ms. Warrington as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.