

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard Bothe of Port Lavaca received the 50-Year
2 Banker Award from the Texas Bankers Association on May 3, 2013, in
3 recognition of his long-standing service to the industry; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Bothe was pursuing a degree in economics at St.
5 Mary's University in San Antonio when he took his first job in
6 banking half a century ago; on graduating, he relocated to Dallas
7 and spent four years at the regional office for the Comptroller of
8 the Currency before returning to San Antonio and to the banking
9 business at Brooks Field National Bank; while in his 30s, he was
10 tapped to serve as president and CEO of Main Bank and Trust and went
11 on to hold other executive-level posts at financial institutions in
12 San Antonio and Corpus Christi; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1994, Mr. Bothe began his association with IBC
14 Bank, first at a San Antonio branch and then at one in Port Lavaca,
15 where he accepted the positions of president and CEO; along the way,
16 his dedication and commitment earned him the appreciation of his
17 customers and the widespread respect and admiration of his
18 colleagues; and

19 WHEREAS, Although retired from IBC since December 2012, this
20 esteemed industry veteran continues to share his expertise as chair
21 of the bank's regional board of directors; generous with his time,
22 he formerly served on the board of the Victoria Symphony and has
23 been a longtime congregant and member of the financial committee at
24 Trinity Episcopal Church; and

1 WHEREAS, For more than 25 years, Mr. Bothe has benefited from
2 the love and support of his wife, Lorene, and his blended family of
3 three sons and a daughter; with his retirement, he looks forward to
4 spending more time with his loved ones as well as to building a new
5 career in commercial real estate and becoming more involved with
6 area civic groups; and

7 WHEREAS, Richard Bothe has distinguished himself through his
8 outstanding contributions to the banking profession, and this award
9 is indeed a fitting testament to a truly stellar career; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
12 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Richard Bothe
13 on his receipt of the Texas Bankers Association's 50-Year Banker
14 Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
15 and happiness; and, be it further

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

Morrison

H.R. No. 5

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 5 was adopted by the House on June 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House