

By: Morrison

H.R. No. 5

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.