

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas Brand Bank of Garland received the Prime  
2 Partners in Justice Award from the Texas Access to Justice  
3 Foundation in November 2012; and

4           WHEREAS, This award recognizes longtime participants in the  
5 foundation's Prime Partners program, in which banks contribute to  
6 legal aid funding for low-income Texans by voluntarily paying  
7 higher interest rates on certain attorney trust accounts; the need  
8 for Prime Partner banks has increased in recent years, as a decline  
9 in interest rates has resulted in a shortfall in legal aid revenue;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, One of only 13 recipients of this honor, Texas Brand  
12 Bank is a locally owned bank serving residents and small businesses  
13 in Garland and Northeast Dallas; a Prime Partner since the  
14 program's inception in 2007, the bank has also contributed to area  
15 Boy Scout troops and to health care for families that lack  
16 insurance; and

17           WHEREAS, Through its continued support of legal aid services,  
18 Texas Brand Bank is helping to ensure that all Texans have access to  
19 the justice system, and its efforts are indeed worthy of  
20 recognition; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Texas Brand Bank on its receipt of  
23 the Prime Partners in Justice Award from the Texas Access to Justice  
24 Foundation and commend all those associated with the bank for their

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1 generosity in behalf of Texans in need; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Texas Brand Bank as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 532 was adopted by the House on March 7, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House