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H.R. No. 1139

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Walter Elcock of Dallas is retiring from Bank of  
2 America in 2013, drawing to a close a notable tenure in banking that  
3 has spanned nearly four decades; and

4           WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of North Carolina at  
5 Chapel Hill, Mr. Elcock began his exemplary 39-year career in 1974,  
6 when he became a management trainee with North Carolina National  
7 Bank, a predecessor of NationsBank and Bank of America; over the  
8 years, he has distinguished himself in positions of increasing  
9 responsibility, several of which have brought him to the Lone Star  
10 State; he first came to Texas in 1988 and remained for a decade,  
11 overseeing operations at a bank in Dallas; in 1998, Mr. Elcock left  
12 Texas to become senior transition executive with responsibility for  
13 managing the NationsBank and BankAmerica merger, and three years  
14 later, in July 2001, he was named to the post of Operational Risk  
15 executive; he returned to Dallas in December 2001, when he was  
16 appointed president of Bank of America Texas, and in 2007 he assumed  
17 the additional duties of Market President executive and Community  
18 Division Banking Center executive; he later relocated to San  
19 Francisco as West Division Banking Center executive; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Elcock subsequently served as Banking Center  
21 Channel executive, with responsibility for building relationships  
22 with customers and communities through more than 5,900 banking  
23 centers in 32 states and the District of Columbia; he is retiring as  
24 Consumer Business Controls and Readiness Management executive and

1 as executive sponsor for the Associate Engagement Advisory Board  
2 for Consumer Banking, Business Banking, and Global Wealth and  
3 Investment Management; and

4 WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, this caring  
5 gentleman has found time to give back generously to his community;  
6 he is a member and former chair of the board of the Dallas Museum of  
7 Art, a board member of the State Fair of Texas, and a past board  
8 member of the Texas chapter of the March of Dimes; in addition, he  
9 has participated in the March for Babies around White Rock Lake for  
10 the March of Dimes, and he has devoted weekends to helping build  
11 houses for Habitat for Humanity; and

12 WHEREAS, His widespread interests are reflected in pastimes  
13 that range from playing his guitar to feeding the fowl at the  
14 Trinity River Audubon Center and in his intense appreciation of  
15 both fine art and cowboy boots; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout all his endeavors, Walter Elcock has  
17 enjoyed the love and support of Laura Elcock, his wife of 44 years;  
18 the couple take great pride in their daughters and sons-in-law,  
19 Katherine and Aaron Schwartz and Hyla and Jake Shultz, and in their  
20 grandchildren, Jasper, Elsa, Luke, and Holden; and

21 WHEREAS, Walter Elcock's professionalism and commitment to  
22 excellence have greatly benefited Bank of America and its customers  
23 and have earned him the lasting respect and admiration of his peers,  
24 and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he  
25 embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be  
26 it

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Walter Elcock on the occasion of  
2 his retirement from Bank of America and recognize him as an honorary  
3 Texan, with all the privileges accorded those individuals native to  
4 the Lone Star State; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Mr. Elcock as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives.