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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tradition Bank of Houston is celebrating the 50th  
2 anniversary of its founding on April 12, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1963, local business leaders came together to  
4 establish a community bank, The First National Bank of Bellaire;  
5 over the years, several additional branches were added throughout  
6 Houston, and in 2003, they were merged under the common holding  
7 company, Tradition Bancshares, Inc., with the Bellaire branch  
8 serving as the operational center; and

9 WHEREAS, Tradition Bank supports a variety of community  
10 organizations, including Bellaire and Alief schools, chamber of  
11 commerce groups, scholarship foundations, churches, parks and  
12 nature associations, the YMCA, and the Rotary Club; moreover, it  
13 fosters area development by financing projects that help businesses  
14 succeed; and

15 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated enterprises play a vital  
16 role in the prosperity of the Lone Star State, and this important  
17 milestone offers a fitting opportunity to recognize a venerable  
18 Houston bank; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of Tradition  
21 Bank in Houston and extend to all those associated with the  
22 institution sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for the bank as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.