

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, James P. Monkres, Jr., was inducted into the DeSoto  
2 Independent School District Hall of Honor at a special ceremony on  
3 May 3, 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, The Hall of Honor was established to pay tribute to  
5 notable alumni of DeSoto High School and other individuals who have  
6 excelled in their service to area schools or have made special  
7 contributions to the district's educational mission; Jimmy Monkres  
8 was a member of the Class of 1977, and he has gone on to distinguish  
9 himself in his professional career as the president of the Bank of  
10 DeSoto; and

11           WHEREAS, The strong assistance that Mr. Monkres and the bank  
12 have provided to area schools has included the establishment of an  
13 endowment fund for the district's Education Foundation; through  
14 this initiative, more than \$75,000 has been dedicated for the  
15 support of innovative teaching practices; moreover, he encourages  
16 bank staff to volunteer their time to benefit the school district as  
17 well as numerous other worthwhile civic organizations and events;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, Jimmy Monkres has made a positive difference in the  
20 lives of many students through his dedicated work in behalf of  
21 DeSoto ISD, and in so doing, he has earned the lasting respect of  
22 the community; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate James P. Monkres, Jr., on his

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1 induction into the DeSoto Independent School District Hall of Honor  
2 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
3 further

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

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2010 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House