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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.