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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Local institutions play a vital role in the
- 2 prosperity of the Lone Star State, and those enterprises that build
- 3 a record of dependability and longevity enjoy a special degree of
- 4 esteem in their communities; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Originally located on the Titus County Courthouse
- 6 Square, Guaranty State Bank opened to the public in 1913 with an
- 7 initial capital investment of \$50,000; this notable business today
- 8 has more than \$1 billion in total assets and operates a flagship
- 9 branch in downtown Mt. Pleasant; after undergoing a number of name
- 10 changes, it adopted the name Guaranty Bond Bank in 2002; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Guaranty has withstood the Great Depression, two
- 12 world wars, and a number of stock market crashes, and in the process
- 13 it has matured into a strong and stable organization with 16
- 14 locations throughout East Texas; dedicated to the betterment of
- 15 each community it serves, the bank encourages civic involvement
- 16 among its employees and has a long history of participation in area
- 17 organizations and charities; and
- WHEREAS, Dedicated to supporting the financial well-being of
- 19 its customers, Guaranty Bond Bank has played an important role in
- 20 the lives of East Texas residents for a century, and it is indeed a
- 21 pleasure to honor the company on the occasion of this milestone
- 22 year; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of Guaranty

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- 1 Bond Bank in East Texas and extend to all its directors, officers,
- 2 and employees sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
- 3 further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for the bank as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 6 House of Representatives.