By: Villalba H.R. No. 2150

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Rebekah Steely Brooker of Dallas has been named the
- 2 2013-2014 president-elect of the Texas Young Lawyers Association;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, Since 2011, Ms. Brooker has served on the
- 5 organization's board of directors, and she is an executive advisor
- 6 to the Low Income Texans and Community Education Committees, as
- 7 well as a former treasurer; a two-time recipient of the TYLA
- 8 President's Award of Merit, she has been involved with a number of
- 9 the association's public service projects, and she is the creator
- 10 and coauthor of the "Texas Probate Passport" and cocreator and
- 11 coauthor of "Dealing with Dementia"; in addition, she serves on the
- 12 board of the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers and was named its
- 13 Outstanding Committee Chair in 2007; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Brooker graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M
- 15 University and completed her law degree at Southern Methodist
- 16 University Dedman School of Law; an attorney with Passman & Jones,
- 17 she manages the firm's estate planning and administration practice
- 18 as well as its probate practice; she primarily focuses on
- 19 administering trusts and estates and counseling clients on estate
- 20 planning, charitable planning, asset protection, and estate and
- 21 trust management; and
- 22 WHEREAS, Through her dedicated efforts in behalf of the Texas
- 23 Young Lawyers Association, Rebekah Brooker has greatly benefited
- 24 her profession, and she may indeed take pride in her

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- 1 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby congratulate Rebekah Steely Brooker on her
- 4 selection as the 2013-2014 president-elect of the Texas Young
- 5 Lawyers Association and that she be extended sincere best wishes
- 6 for a successful tenure; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Ms. Brooker as an expression of high regard by the
- 9 Texas House of Representatives.