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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The graduating senior class at Baylor University has
2 named accounting professor Tim Thomasson the 2013 Collins
3 Outstanding Professor; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomasson is a clinical professor in accounting
5 and business law in Baylor's Hankamer School of Business; an
6 alumnus of the university, where he earned his bachelor's degree in
7 accounting and his master's degree in taxation, Mr. Thomasson began
8 his career as a tax manager for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP; he
9 later worked at Close and Associates and at the Noble Corporation
10 before establishing his own public accounting firm, Tim Thomasson
11 and Shannon Thomasson, PC, in 2005; he has been a certified public
12 accountant since 1993; and

13 WHEREAS, This esteemed educator joined the Baylor faculty in
14 2009, and he currently serves on the Hankamer School's graduate
15 admissions committee and as an undergraduate accounting advisor; he
16 has authored articles in industry publications, including the
17 *Journal of Accounting Education* and the *Journal of Accountancy*, and
18 he is a member of the American Accounting Association, the American
19 Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Texas Society of
20 Certified Public Accountants; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomasson's recognition as the Collins
22 Outstanding Professor demonstrates the meaningful impact he has had
23 on his students, and the award provides a \$10,000 stipend as well as
24 the opportunity to give a special lecture on a subject of his

1 choosing; on April 30, 2013, Mr. Thomasson delivered his address,
2 "How Do You Give Back to the Kingdom?," which concerned the lessons
3 learned by one company resulting from a direct question from
4 faith-based investors; and

5 WHEREAS, An exceptional teacher, Tim Thomasson challenges
6 his students to live up to their full potential, and he is indeed
7 deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Tim Thomasson on being named the
10 2013 Collins Outstanding Professor by the Baylor University
11 graduating class of 2013 and extend to him sincere best wishes for
12 continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. Thomasson as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.