RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texas Citizens Bank was named the Business of the 2 Year by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce on February 19, 2015; and 3 WHEREAS, Founded in 2005 by Duncan Stewart, Mike Cornett, Tom Watson, Ken Love, Dr. George Dempsey, and former constable Bill 4 5 Bailey, the bank opened its doors in south Pasadena in 2006 and was successful enough to establish a second location in Clear Lake the 6 7 following year; still the only bank based in Pasadena, it has grown to encompass six branches in the Greater Houston area, including 8 9 ones in Baytown, Rosenberg, Nassau Bay, and West University; and 10 WHEREAS, In addition to bringing jobs and valuable services 11 to the region, Texas Citizens Bank contributes to its community as a 12 member of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, with its leaders serving as board members and committee participants; additionally, 13 14 a number of vital nonprofit organizations in the area benefit from the bank's support and volunteer hours; and 15 WHEREAS, Providing guidance to Texas Citizens Bank are Duncan 16 Stewart, chairman of the board and CEO; Mike Cornett, bank 17 president; Tom Watson, regional president and CLO; and Bob Gebhard, 18 executive vice president; advisory directors include Richard 19 Cansler, Terry Brotherton, Jack Howard, Dub Kelly, Ralph Vasami, 20 21 Jess Fields, and Mike Bowman; and WHEREAS, Enterprises that employ area residents and that spur 22 23 economic vitality in their community are essential to the

prosperity of the Lone Star State, and the prestigious recognition

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- 1 awarded Texas Citizens Bank is a testament to the commitment of the
- 2 bank's leaders toward working for the greater good; now, therefore,
- 3 be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby congratulate Texas Citizens Bank on being named
- 6 the 2015 Business of the Year by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
- 7 and extend to the bank's officers and staff sincere best wishes for
- 8 the future; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for Texas Citizens Bank as an expression of high regard by
- 11 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1542 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House