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R E S O L U T I O N

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  
4 Watson, Ken Love, Dr. George Dempsey, and former constable Bill  
5 Bailey, the bank opened its doors in south Pasadena in 2006 and was  
6 successful enough to establish a second location in Clear Lake the  
7 following year; still the only bank based in Pasadena, it has grown  
8 to encompass six branches in the Greater Houston area, including  
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  
13 serving as board members and committee participants; additionally,  
14 a number of vital nonprofit organizations in the area benefit from  
15 the bank's support and volunteer hours; and

16 WHEREAS, Providing guidance to Texas Citizens Bank are Duncan  
17 Stewart, chairman of the board and CEO; Mike Cornett, bank  
18 president; Tom Watson, regional president and CLO; and Bob Gebhard,  
19 executive vice president; advisory directors include Richard  
20 Cansler, Terry Brotherton, Jack Howard, Dub Kelly, Ralph Vasami,  
21 Jess Fields, and Mike Bowman; and

22 WHEREAS, Enterprises that employ area residents and that spur  
23 economic vitality in their community are essential to the  
24 prosperity of the Lone Star State, and the prestigious recognition

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.