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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ed Bandas has deservedly been named the retail
2 development coordinator of the City of Belton, and he brings to this
3 position a wealth of valuable knowledge and insight; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Temple, Mr. Bandas graduated with a
5 bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from
6 Stephen F. Austin State University in 1990; he subsequently served
7 this nation for four years in the United States Marine Corps, from
8 which he retired as a field artillery captain in 1996; and

9 WHEREAS, After returning to civilian life, Mr. Bandas gained
10 a wide range of work experience in a number of industries, including
11 health care, finance, real estate, and retail; in each new role he
12 took on, he earned the respect and admiration of his peers for his
13 leadership and for his keen business acumen, and he has garnered a
14 host of accolades for his exceptional efforts; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Bandas has resided in Belton for five years, and
16 in 2012, he cofounded the nonprofit Army Marathon, which he
17 continues to serve today as president and race director; to ensure
18 the event's success, he has led planning teams and developed
19 marketing and sponsorship strategies and operational plans for the
20 annual race, as well as coordinated hundreds of law enforcement and
21 emergency medical personnel and hospital staff members and
22 assembled thousands of volunteers and participants; and

23 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan has further distinguished
24 himself as a valued congregant of Christ Church in Temple and as a

1 member of the boards of the Christ Church School and the Central
2 Texas Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America; and

3 WHEREAS, The dedication, professionalism, and commitment to
4 excellence of Ed Bandas have served him well in many fields of
5 endeavor, and as he takes on the challenges and opportunities of his
6 new position, he may indeed reflect with pride on his notable record
7 of accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Ed Bandas on his selection as
10 retail development coordinator of the City of Belton and extend to
11 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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