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H.R. No. 1622

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Jack A. Griggs of Texas Heritage Bank is being
2 inducted into the Texas Bankers Hall of Fame in 2017, and this
3 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize this esteemed
4 professional; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Griggs earned a bachelor's degree from Abilene
6 Christian University and a master's degree and Ph.D. from The
7 University of Texas at Austin; he began his career in 1973 at First
8 National Bank of San Antonio, and over the course of more than four
9 decades in community banking, he has been an owner, director, or
10 officer of numerous financial institutions; in addition to serving
11 in leadership roles at the First State Bank of Abernathy, Sanderson
12 State Bank, and Crockett County National Bank, he was founding
13 president and director of Plaza National Bank, and he served on the
14 board of Compass Bank in Dallas; today, he is president and director
15 of Southwestern Bancorp, board chair of Texas Heritage Bank, and
16 director of Liberty Capital Bank; and

17 WHEREAS, A mentor to countless younger bankers, Dr. Griggs
18 has also shared his expertise as the Overton Faubus Professor of
19 Finance at Abilene Christian University, where he was dean of the
20 College of Business Administration; he has also taught at The
21 University of Texas, Texas Tech, Virginia Tech, and Duke
22 University, and he has served on the boards of ACU and Dallas
23 Christian Schools; moreover, for more than two decades, he was a
24 member of the Health Care Service Corporation board, and he

1 currently serves on the audit and compensation committees of Hester
2 Capital Management Company; and

3 WHEREAS, Jack Griggs's dedication to the highest ideals of
4 his profession has greatly benefited the banking industry in the
5 Lone Star State and earned him the respect and admiration of his
6 peers, and he is truly deserving of this prestigious recognition;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
9 Legislature congratulate Dr. Jack A. Griggs on his induction into
10 the Texas Bankers Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best wishes
11 for the future; and, be it further

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