

By: Dean

H.R. No. 2128

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rogers Pope Sr. has been named the 2017 Citizen of
2 the Year by the Rotary Club of Longview; and

3 WHEREAS, The chair and former chief executive officer of
4 Texas Bank and Trust, Rogers Pope has skillfully guided the bank's
5 impressive growth, which has helped fuel the prosperity of the
6 Longview area; today, TBT employs hundreds of area residents at
7 more than two dozen locations, and it has become a major business
8 and home mortgage lender; under Mr. Pope's guidance, the bank has
9 maintained a culture of excellence and good corporate citizenship,
10 and his accomplishments were recognized with his induction into the
11 Texas Bankers Hall of Fame in 2014; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Pope has given generously of his time and
13 expertise in numerous key roles; he has served as president of the
14 Rotary Club of Longview, the Longview Chamber of Commerce, and the
15 Longview Area Baylor Club; in addition, he has served on the boards
16 of many local organizations, including the Greater Longview United
17 Way, the Gregg County Division of the American Heart Association,
18 and the Better Business Bureau of East Texas; he is a valued member
19 of First Baptist Church of Longview; and

20 WHEREAS, Having proven himself a business and civic leader of
21 great vision and ability, Rogers Pope may reflect with pride on his
22 successful efforts to make Longview an even better place in which to
23 live and work; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Rogers Pope Sr. on his selection as
2 2017 Citizen of the Year by the Rotary Club of Longview and commend
3 him for his outstanding contributions; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Pope as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.