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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Bruce Hillegeist has greatly benefited the Tomball  
2 community through his many years of civic engagement; and

3           WHEREAS, An alumnus of Tomball High School, Bruce Hillegeist  
4 holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture business from Sam Houston  
5 State University; in addition, he is a graduate of the Leadership  
6 North Houston program as well as of the Tomball Police Department  
7 Citizens Police Academy; he enjoyed a successful 16-year career  
8 with the First Bank & Trust of Tomball, where he worked as a teller  
9 and a loan officer before becoming marketing director, and he has  
10 ably served as president of the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of  
11 Commerce since November 1994; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Hillegeist has further distinguished himself as  
13 president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives and the Gulf  
14 Coast Chamber Executives, as Orion District chair of the Boy Scouts  
15 of America Sam Houston Area Council, and as a member of the boards  
16 of the Tomball Regional Medical Center, the Tomball Pregnancy  
17 Center, the Tomball Scholarship Foundation, the Tomball Christian  
18 Business Luncheon, the Texas Association of Business, and many  
19 other organizations; and

20           WHEREAS, In recognition of his exemplary efforts,  
21 Mr. Hillegeist has been accorded a host of prestigious honors,  
22 including the 2013 John Pickelman Leadership North Houston Fellow  
23 Award, the 2003 Business Associate of the Year Award from the  
24 American Business Women's Association, a 2003 Distinguished

1 Service Award from TCCE, and a 2002 Community Builder Award from  
2 Masonic Lodge No. 1096; moreover, he has twice earned the title of  
3 Citizen of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, Bruce Hillegeist's tireless work and exceptional  
5 leadership ability have made a positive difference in the lives of  
6 his fellow citizens, and he may indeed take justifiable pride in his  
7 myriad accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby commend Bruce Hillegeist for his outstanding  
10 record of community service 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 Mr. Hillegeist as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.