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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas First Insurance is celebrating its 100th  
2 anniversary on February 27, 2025, and this occasion provides a  
3 welcome opportunity to recognize the agency's exemplary service to  
4 residents of the Gulf Coast region; and

5           WHEREAS, On February 27, 1925, the company was founded in  
6 Texas City as the R. B. Smith Agency; after a number of acquisitions  
7 and mergers, it became known in 1976 as Rust, Ewing, Watt, and  
8 Haney, reflecting the agency's evolution and growth; some four  
9 decades later, Texas Independent Bancshares assumed full ownership  
10 of the company; the agency's subsequent name change to Texas First  
11 Insurance marked an expansion of services to the Houston market;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Today, Texas First Insurance is one of the largest  
14 independent insurance agencies in the region, with offices in Texas  
15 City, Houston, and Conroe; the company serves individuals, small-  
16 to medium-sized businesses, and large corporations and offers a  
17 wide range of personal and commercial insurance products and  
18 services; highly engaged in the community at large, the agency  
19 supports charities and organizations throughout the Greater  
20 Houston area; and

21           WHEREAS, Over the course of a century, Texas First Insurance  
22 has contributed to the economic prosperity of the Lone Star State  
23 while building a record of dependability, and the company's  
24 longevity reflects the special degree of esteem it has earned in the

1 communities it serves; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commemorate the centennial of Texas First  
4 Insurance and extend to all those associated with the agency  
5 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Texas First Insurance as an expression of high regard  
8 by the Texas House of Representatives.