

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 514

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Citizens State Bank on the grand occasion of the financial institution's 100th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, Established in 1925, Citizens State Bank built a strong foundation in Somerville by prioritizing highly personalized and professional customer service that fostered trust and loyalty among clients and area residents; and

**WHEREAS**, The bank persevered through the struggles of the Great Depression and was entrusted to the leadership of Ervin B. Flencher Sr., who initiated his career at Citizens State Bank as a janitor; he guided the institution through the challenges of World War II into an era of marked growth and success and reinforced the bank's commitment to local development through his civic involvement and leadership as mayor of Somerville; and

**WHEREAS**, Citizens State Bank opened its second location in 1989 in Deanville, and the company has continued to expand over the decades with the establishment of branches in Caldwell, Snook, Navasota, Burton, and Brenham; its focus on technological advancement and enhancing service has helped the bank to stay competitive in a rapidly evolving industry and to meet the changing needs of a diverse customer base across Burleson, Washington, and Grimes Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout the past century, the financial professionals at Citizens State Bank have remained steadfastly committed to providing superior customer service and excellence in banking, and the institution has contributed greatly to the growth and progress of the communities it serves; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby commend the leadership and staff of Citizens State Bank for continuing a proud tradition of financial stewardship in the Lone Star State and extend to all congratulations on a century of service and best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the bank as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 12, 2025.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate