

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Larry Parks of Rockwall received a 50-Year Banker
2 Award at the Texas Bankers Association 135th Annual Convention,
3 which was held in Austin on May 3, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Parks began his banking career in 1969 as a
5 part-time bookkeeper, teller, and cashier assistant at First
6 National Bank in Memphis; he then went to work for the
7 U.S. Department of the Treasury under the division of the Office of
8 the Comptroller of the Currency between 1970 and 1972, before
9 returning to First National to serve as an assistant vice
10 president; in 1981, he was promoted to president and chief
11 executive officer, and he continued in that capacity until the bank
12 was sold in 1983; during the following years, he served as president
13 of both First State Bank of Rockwall and Citizens State Bank in
14 Royse City; in December 1989, he became senior vice president of
15 American National Bank of Texas, where he remained until his
16 retirement in 2017, and today he continues to serve the institution
17 as a member of its board; and

18 WHEREAS, Engaged in his community, Mr. Parks has been
19 involved in a number of civic organizations as well, including
20 Rockwall Noon Rotary, the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, and the
21 Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Dallas; he holds a bachelor's
22 degree in business administration from The University of Texas at
23 Austin, and he attended the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking
24 at Southern Methodist University; and

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1 WHEREAS, Through his hard work and able leadership, Larry
2 Parks has made an invaluable contribution to the banking industry
3 in the Lone Star State, and this award is a fitting tribute to his
4 outstanding career; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Larry Parks on receiving a 50-Year
7 Banker Award from the Texas Bankers Association and extend to him
8 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Parks as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.