

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy and the
2 Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants are each celebrating
3 their 100th anniversary in 2015, and this provides a fitting
4 occasion to commemorate the first century of accounting as a
5 licensed profession in the state of Texas; and

6 WHEREAS, From the ancient world to the present day, the
7 public has relied upon the skill and integrity of professional
8 accountants in the conduct of personal, commercial, and public
9 activities; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1915, in order to protect the public and promote
11 the prosperity of the Lone Star State, the Texas Legislature
12 created the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy; it is the
13 mission of this essential regulatory agency to oversee the
14 examination and certification of the accountants of Texas, ensuring
15 that they possess a high level of expertise; and

16 WHEREAS, That same year, the Texas Society of Certified
17 Public Accountants was also created, and today, the TSCPA boasts 20
18 chapters across the state, with a membership of more than 26,000;
19 these individuals play a crucial role in the success of entities
20 ranging from private businesses and government agencies to
21 nonprofit organizations and educational institutions; and

22 WHEREAS, The leading professional association for Texas
23 CPAs, the TSCPA serves the public interest by advancing superior
24 standards of professional ethics and practice and by advocating for

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1 accountancy before state and federal regulators and the general
2 public; in addition, the society offers its members myriad
3 opportunities for networking, education, and community service;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, For the past century, the Texas State Board of
6 Public Accountancy and the Texas Society of Certified Public
7 Accountants have faithfully served the accounting profession in
8 Texas, and the outstanding contributions of each of these
9 institutions are a testament to the dedicated efforts of their
10 members, both past and present; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
12 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Texas
13 State Board of Public Accountancy and the Texas Society of
14 Certified Public Accountants and extend to their officers and
15 members sincere best wishes for continued success with their
16 important work; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
18 for the TSBPA and the TSCPA as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 183 was adopted by the House on January 27, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House