

# **Texas Department of Banking**

## **Press Release**

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### **Appointment of Byron L. Leflore to the Commissioner's Council**

Date: May 29, 1997

Texas Banking Commissioner Catherine A. Ghiglieri has announced the appointment of Byron L. LeFlore, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Jefferson State Bank, San Antonio, to the Commissioner's Council. He replaces Charles R. Hrdlicka on the Council.

LeFlore brings 38 years banking experience to the Council. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas and has also served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Bankers Association plus numerous business and civic organizations. He is one of San Antonio's leading citizens, having served or currently serving as chairman or director of many charitable organizations and religious activities. LeFlore graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas and is a graduate of the Graduate School of Credit and Financial Management at Harvard University.

The Commissioner's Council advises the Banking Commissioner regarding policy formulation at the Texas Department of Banking. The Council also provides input into the development of rules to support the Texas Banking Act and complements the working relationship the Commissioner has established with the Independent Bankers Association of Texas and the Texas Bankers Association. In addition, the Council focuses on membership in the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS) by encouraging state banks to join CSBS in support of the dual banking system and states' rights issues, and in recognition of their efforts to protect the state banking system.