

A Resolution Honoring Jane H. Macon

Whereas *Jane H. Macon, a 50-year lawyer, has been a licensed Texas attorney since December 1971 after graduating with her J.D. from University of Texas School of Law,*

Whereas *Ms. Macon made history when she was appointed to be the San Antonio City Attorney in 1977 by being not only the first woman to hold the position in San Antonio, but also in the State of Texas,*

Whereas *Ms. Macon is widely recognized as being instrumental in laying the legal groundwork for the dynamic economic development of downtown San Antonio which led to the expansion of the Riverwalk, the development of Rivercenter Mall, and the numerous hotels which make the city the tourist attraction it is today,*

Whereas *after leaving her position with the city of San Antonio, Ms. Macon practiced law for 30 years at what is now Norton Rose Fulbright,*

Whereas *Ms. Macon is now a partner at Bracewell in San Antonio, focusing her practice on public finance, administrative law, public and private partnerships, municipal bonds, real estate, and civil litigation,*

Whereas *Ms. Macon is a pioneer for women's leadership, a valued friend, and a generous mentor, and has used her ample talents and far-reaching influence to support women in the legal profession,*

Whereas *Ms. Macon has served on various boards and commissions that address social problems such as substandard housing, family violence, and youth services in underserved areas,*

Whereas *Ms. Macon received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2020 Texas Legal Awards hosted by Texas Lawyer, the World Affairs Council of San Antonio's 2016 International Citizen of the Year Award, and a Woman of Vision Award in 2011,*

Whereas *she is a past president of the International Women's Forum, Women Lawyers of Texas, San Antonio Young Lawyers Association, and Southwestern Legal Foundation,*

Whereas *Ms. Macon participated in more than a dozen local, state, and national organizations, including serving as a program chair for the San Antonio Bar Association and on boards of the City of San Antonio, NOW Legal Defense Fund, Child Care Action Campaign, Center for Democracy, National Women's Political Caucus, and the National Civic League,*

Be It Therefore Resolved *that the State Bar of Texas honors Jane H. Macon with this resolution as a trailblazer for women in leadership; for her service to the City of San Antonio and other governmental entities throughout Texas; and for her unwavering commitment to the law through her work, volunteerism, and service to professional organizations.*

Resolution Adopted *this 24th day of September 2021 by the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors.*

*Sylvia Borunda Firth, President
State Bar of Texas*

*Laura Gibson, President-Elect
State Bar of Texas*

*Santos Vargas Chair of the Board
State Bar of Texas*

witnessed by

*Trey Apffel, Executive Director
State Bar of Texas*