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Houston Business and Civic Leader Jodie L. Jiles Honored

HOUSTON – On Wednesday, December 4th, the Texas Business Leadership Council (TBLC) recognized Houston business and civic leader, Jodie L. Jiles with their annual honor, the Richard W. Weekley Public Policy Leadership Award.

Mr. Jiles is the Director of Business Development for Transwestern Commercial Services. Prior to joining Transwestern, Mr. Jiles spent 26 years in investment banking. Mr. Jiles serves on the board of Wallis Bank and served on the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Houston Branch board.

Mr. Jiles was appointed to a six-year term on The University of Texas System Board of Regents by Governor Greg Abbott in March 2019, and was also a gubernatorial appointee to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board from 1995-2001. He is an Emeritus Board Member of Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children’s Hospital. He has also been actively involved in public service with the TBLC, Greater Houston Partnership, and KIPP Academy.

Justin Yancy, President of the TBLC said, “Jodie Jiles is a true servant leader who works tirelessly to improve Houston and the State of Texas. In both public service and business, Jodie has made a significant and positive difference in the lives of so many. Jodie’s devotion and passion for helping others is evident through the countless commissions and boards that he has faithfully served on at both the local and state level. As a past Chairman of the TBLC, I can attest that Jodie Jiles is a man of action who achieves results and the Council is grateful for his continued leadership.”

Robert Duncan, Founder and Chairman of Transwestern said, “Jodie has always been a dedicated servant leader to our great state. His seasoned judgment, deep intellect and steadfast integrity are guided by his uncompromising values. I cannot think of a more deserving individual for this honor, and I offer my most sincere congratulations to Jodie on this prestigious recognition.”

The TBLC is a network of Texas based CEOs and senior business executives who advance a long-term vision of a prosperous Texas in a globally competitive business environment. The Texas Business Leadership Council’s Richard W. Weekley Public Policy Leadership Award was established in 2014 to celebrate the organization’s 20th anniversary. The award acknowledges the invaluable contributions made by business leaders in developing sound public policy for the benefit of the State of Texas and its citizens.

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