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CHANGE-MAKER

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DEFINING CAREER MOMENT: Winning the largest light-rail construction project in the country and working for Dallas Area Rapid Transit.

PROUD MOMENT: Serving on the board of Energy Future Holdings Corp. under the chairmanship of former Secretary of Commerce Don Evans and CEO John Young.

APPROACHING CHANGE: Be willing to serve in difficult leadership roles. Listen to others' opinions, speak with the intent that "words do matter," and know how to compromise to

make change happen.

PERSONAL BUSINESS MOTTO: The risks in life that you regret ... are those you never take.

RATING THE MARKET: North Texas is a mecca for business. Dallas-Fort Worth is home to the most diverse and influential companies in the country. It resonates with opportunities.

BEST ADVICE: Dream big, plan well and know your industry.

HISTORICAL ROLE MODEL: Mother Teresa, because of her spiritual nature and compassion.