

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 14

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, James M. Alsup is being honored at the inaugural
2 West Texan by Nature event hosted by the Sibley Nature Center in
3 Midland on October 7, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, The Sibley Nature Center celebrates the natural
5 history of West Texas at a 49-acre site in Hogan Park in Midland;
6 the center will present Mr. Alsup with its West Texan by Nature
7 award in recognition of his contributions as an advocate for the
8 city of Midland; and

9 WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Alsup earned his
10 bachelor's degree in business administration and his law degree
11 from The University of Texas at Austin, and he served as assistant
12 city attorney for Midland from 1964 to 1967, when he joined the firm
13 of Lynch, Chappell and Alsup; he specializes in contracts,
14 corporate finance, asset acquisitions and dispositions, commercial
15 loan transactions, real estate, and probate and trust law; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Alsup has been a valued resident of Midland for
17 more than 50 years; in addition to the Sibley Nature Center, he has
18 given of his time and expertise to such institutions and
19 organizations as Schreiner University, the Texas Bar Foundation,
20 the Permian Basin Area Foundation, Midland Memorial Hospital and
21 Medical Center, Midland/Odessa Area AIDS Support, Inc., the Permian
22 Basin MHMR Foundation, and Hospice of Midland; a man of deep faith,
23 he has been an elder, trustee, and teacher at First Presbyterian
24 Church; and

1 WHEREAS, Jim Alsup has proven himself to be a civic leader of
2 great vision and ability, and he may indeed reflect with pride on
3 this prestigious recognition of his years of dedicated service to
4 the community; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas,
6 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate James M. Alsup on his
7 receipt of the West Texan by Nature award from the Sibley Nature
8 Center and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;
9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Alsup as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives and Senate.