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H.C.R. No. 8

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, John Billingsley of Dallas is receiving a  
2 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Texas Tech Alumni Association  
3 on November 17, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, the Texas Tech Alumni Association honors  
5 graduates of Texas Tech University who have made a significant  
6 impact on the lives of others through their professional  
7 achievements and community involvement; and

8 WHEREAS, John Billingsley earned his bachelor's degree in  
9 business administration from Texas Tech in 1961, and before the age  
10 of 25, he founded an accounting firm that became one of the largest  
11 independently owned CPA firms in the state; in 1976, he purchased  
12 Western State Bank of Midland, and over the six years he served as  
13 its president and board chair, deposits increased from \$10 million  
14 to \$150 million; he has also been successful in real estate  
15 development; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2009, Mr. Billingsley founded Tri Global Energy,  
17 LLC, and under his able leadership as chair and CEO, the company  
18 grew to become one of the largest wind developers in the United  
19 States; he sold the business in September 2022; he founded and  
20 currently serves as the chair and CEO of JBB Advanced Technologies,  
21 which focuses on the development of advanced technology solutions  
22 for a more sustainable future; he has been recognized at the state  
23 and national levels for his contributions to the renewable energy  
24 industry; and

1           WHEREAS, The accomplishments of noteworthy alumni are a  
2 source of great pride to all those associated with Texas Tech, and  
3 John Billingsley is indeed deserving of this prestigious honor;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
6 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate John Billingsley on being  
7 named a Distinguished Alumni by the Texas Tech Alumni Association  
8 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
9 further

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