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H.C.R. No. 19

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, C. Richard Sivalls is being presented with the
2 Permian Basin Petroleum Association's highest accolade, the Top
3 Hand Award, at its annual banquet on January 18, 2024, at the
4 Petroleum Club of Midland; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Oklahoma City, Dick Sivalls earned his
6 bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with distinction from
7 the University of Oklahoma, and he served in the U.S. Army before
8 embarking on his career in the oil and gas industry; employed by
9 Sivalls, Inc., since 1959, he leads the company as president and
10 chief executive officer; he is also president of Tectrol
11 Incorporated and Control Ventures, Inc.; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Sivalls has benefited his industry in numerous
13 capacities; past chair of the PBPA, he has been extremely active in
14 numerous trade associations, and he has written and published over
15 40 technical articles and papers on oil and gas production and
16 processing equipment design; in addition, he has taught engineering
17 short courses in gas processing and oil treating at Texas Tech
18 University, the University of Oklahoma, and Texas A&M University;
19 he is a licensed professional engineer, a Fellow Member of the
20 National Society of Professional Engineers, and a member of the
21 Distinguished Graduates Society of the Gallogly College of
22 Engineering at the University of Oklahoma; for many years, he has
23 served on the board of the Permian Basin International Oil Show, and
24 he has shared his expertise with the wider community as a member of

1 the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and as an Odessa
2 City Council member and mayor pro tem; and

3 WHEREAS, Through his outstanding professional contributions,
4 Dick Sivalls has earned the respect and admiration of innumerable
5 people, and he is richly deserving of this prestigious accolade;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,
8 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Dick Sivalls on his receipt
9 of the 2023 Top Hand Award from the Permian Basin Petroleum
10 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
11 and, be it further

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