

By: Craddick

H.R. No. 118

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert M. "Bob" Leibrock of Midland is the recipient
2 of the 2003 Top Pioneer Award from the Permian Basin Petroleum
3 Association; and

4 WHEREAS, After earning a degree in petroleum engineering from
5 The University of Texas (UT), he embarked on a highly successful
6 career in the oil industry, initially working with Stanolind Oil
7 and Gas Company, which he left for a time to serve as a member of
8 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1955, he became the first person in Midland to
10 establish a company that offered comprehensive reservoir
11 engineering services; this dynamic entrepreneur went on to found
12 and serve as an officer and/or director of numerous businesses,
13 including Amerind Oil Company, in which he partners today with his
14 older son; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Leibrock met and married Prudie Pinkerton while
16 working in Tulsa, and the couple were blessed with two children,
17 Robert and Eric; in 1953, he moved his family to Midland, where he
18 has long been a dedicated civic leader sharing his time and
19 resources in behalf of, among others, Midland College, the Boy
20 Scouts of America, the Abell-Hanger Foundation, Memorial Christian
21 Church, the Permian Basin Section of the Society of Petroleum
22 Engineers, and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association; and

23 WHEREAS, Together with his wife, Mr. Leibrock established and
24 funded the first fully endowed professorship at Brite Divinity

1 School and the Harold Glen Brown Chair as well as the Robert M.
2 Leibrock Friends of Alec Excellence Fund for scholarships at UT;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, His exceptional contributions to his profession and
5 to his fellow Texans were recognized with his receipt of the Top
6 Hand award from the Permian Basin Petroleum Association in 1994 and
7 with his designation as a distinguished graduate of the UT College
8 of Engineering in 1995; in 1999, the new student housing complex at
9 Brite Divinity School was named Leibrock Village in his honor; and

10 WHEREAS, Bob Leibrock exemplifies the qualities of
11 generosity, integrity, and commitment in all his endeavors, and he
12 is truly worthy of special recognition at this time; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
15 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Robert M.
16 "Bob" Leibrock on his receipt of the 2003 Top Pioneer Award from the
17 Permian Basin Petroleum Association and extend to him best wishes
18 for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mr. Leibrock as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.