

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In July 2002 one of the world's foremost  
2 petrochemical firms, the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, moved  
3 its world headquarters to a new eight-story, 200,000-square-foot  
4 building in The Woodlands; and

5           WHEREAS, The company was founded three years ago as a joint  
6 venture of Phillips Petroleum Company and Chevron Corporation, two  
7 firms that have had tremendous success in the petrochemical and  
8 plastics industries since World War II; along with its affiliates,  
9 the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company (CPChem) is a leading  
10 producer of olefins and polyolefins and a top supplier of such  
11 products as aromatics, alpha olefins, styrenics, specialty  
12 chemicals, piping, and proprietary plastics; and

13           WHEREAS, CPChem employs nearly 6,000 people in eight  
14 countries, and the decision to move its global headquarters to The  
15 Woodlands is only the latest commitment the company has made to  
16 expand and solidify its presence in Texas; the company currently  
17 maintains an impressive array of facilities, including research  
18 labs and manufacturing plants, in communities that include  
19 Baytown, Borger, Brownwood, Conroe, Kingwood, Orange, Pasadena,  
20 Plano, Port Arthur, Sweeny, and Waxahachie; in October 2002 it  
21 announced the creation of new cyclohexane production facilities at  
22 its Port Arthur plant, and this year CPChem has inaugurated a new  
23 facility in La Porte, the La Porte Ryton Compounding Facility; and

24           WHEREAS, An exemplary employer, the corporation has helped to

1 keep our state at the forefront of technical innovation and  
2 manufacturing safety, and several CPChem facilities have won  
3 recognition from the Texas Chemical Council, the EPA Performance  
4 Track Program, and the Clean Texas Partner program; in only a few  
5 short years the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company has firmly  
6 established itself as an enterprise of importance to the State of  
7 Texas, and we join together in commending the company on its  
8 decision to move its world headquarters to The Woodlands; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby honor the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company for  
12 its many economic contributions to The Woodlands and the Lone Star  
13 State and extend to its owners, officers, and employees warmest  
14 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

15         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Chevron Phillips Chemical Company as an expression of  
17 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1404

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1404 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House