## S.C.R. No. 2

2	WHEREAS, The Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA) is
3	honoring John Younger of Midland with its Top Hand award, given for
4	outstanding achievement and for contributions to the industry and
5	the community; and
6	WHEREAS, Mr. Younger graduated from McKinney High School in
7	1933 and went on to attend Texas A&M University, where he served as
8	captain of the Corps of Cadets and editor of the yearbook during his
9	senior year; and
10	WHEREAS, After receiving his bachelor's degree in chemical
11	engineering, he began his professional career with Baroid Sales
12	Division as a mud engineer; he later headed the first mud logging
13	unit, which he brought to Midland in 1940; and
14	WHEREAS, When he received the call to defend his country in
15	1941, Mr. Younger was inducted into the United States Army, where he
16	attained the rank of lieutenant colonel; upon his discharge, he
17	moved to Eunice, New Mexico, and began working for the Western
18	Company; and
19	WHEREAS, Mr. Younger became an independent oil operator in
20	1957 and seven years later founded the Airport 20 Corporation;
21	today he remains active in real estate and business ventures; and
22	WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman has long worked to promote
23	the oil industry of West Texas; in 1961 he was one of 60 individuals

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who organized the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, and he later

- 1 served on a committee that was instrumental in establishing the
- 2 Permian Basin Petroleum Museum; and
- 3 WHEREAS, He has also given generously of his time to his
- 4 community, serving on the boards of the Midland Independent School
- 5 District, High Sky Children's Ranch, Abell-Hanger Foundation, and
- 6 Midland Presbyterian Homes, as well as on the first board of the
- 7 Midland YMCA; in 1953, together with 24 other charter members, he
- 8 helped to establish Memorial Christian Church; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Younger has been aided in every endeavor by
- 10 Charlene Younger, his wife of 64 years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, A leader of tremendous dedication, energy, and
- 12 vision, John Younger has rendered immeasurable service to his
- 13 industry and his community, and it is a pleasure to join in
- 14 celebrating his newest honor; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 16 hereby congratulate John Younger on being named Top Hand by the
- 17 Permian Basin Petroleum Association; and, be it further
- 18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 19 prepared for Mr. Younger as an expression of high regard by the
- 20 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

President of the Senate	Speaker of the House
I hereby certify that S.C.R.	No. 2 was adopted by the Senate
on February 3, 2003.	
	Secretary of the Senate
I hereby certify that S.C.R	. No. 2 was adopted by the House
on February 5, 2003.	
	Chief Clerk of the House
Approved:	
Date	
Governor	