

By: Lindsay

S.C.R. No. 5

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Greater Houston Chapter of the Texas Society of
2 Professional Engineers named James D. Pitcock the 2006 Engineer of
3 the Year at the annual Engineer of the Year banquet on February 24,
4 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a 1950 graduate of
6 Texas A&M University, Doug Pitcock cofounded Williams Brothers
7 Construction Company, Inc., in 1955, and today he is the owner,
8 chairman of the board, and chief executive officer of the company,
9 which grosses more than \$550 million annually and employs over
10 2,400 people; and

11 WHEREAS, A recognized leader in the transportation industry,
12 specializing in highway design and construction, Mr. Pitcock has
13 served as the chair of the Houston Chamber of Commerce
14 transportation committee, the twice-elected president of the Texas
15 Highway Branch of the Associated General Contractors, and the
16 national president of the Associated General Contractors of
17 America; and

18 WHEREAS, This longtime Houston resident was appointed by
19 President Gerald Ford to serve on the National Transportation
20 Policy Study Commission; in addition, he was selected by Governor
21 Preston Smith to serve on the Texas State Board of Registration for
22 Professional Engineers and was named to the Texas 2000 Commission
23 and the Texas Deep Water Port Authority Commission by Governor
24 William P. Clements; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Pitcock has been further recognized with his
2 induction into the Texas Good Roads/Transportation Association's
3 Hall of Honor and the Texas A&M Texas Transportation Institute Hall
4 of Honor; moreover, he was named one of the Top 100 Design and
5 Construction Professionals of the 20th Century; and

6 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Pitcock has enjoyed the
7 love and support of his wife, Eleanor Hall "Puddie" Pitcock, and his
8 record of success and achievement can be seen throughout the state
9 and nation; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
11 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate James D. Pitcock, Jr., on
12 being named 2006 Engineer of the Year and honor him for his
13 outstanding professional career; and, be it further

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