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H.R. No. 1110

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lyn Sockwell of Midland was deservedly named the
2 2004 Safety Person of the Year by the Association of Energy Service
3 Companies; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious award annually recognizes one
5 individual whose efforts toward workplace safety not only benefit
6 his or her own employer and fellow employees, but also help others
7 to better comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration
8 industry guidelines; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Sockwell currently serves as director of safety
10 for the Midland-based Basic Energy Services; an invaluable asset to
11 the corporation, he coordinates the company's health and safety
12 program for its operations throughout the lower 48 states;
13 responding to the challenge of the business's rapid growth in the
14 past few years, he now works to ensure the well-being of the
15 company's 2,600 employees; and

16 WHEREAS, While his tenure with Basic Energy began in 2000,
17 Mr. Sockwell discovered his interest in promoting workplace safety
18 while traveling the Rocky Mountains and inspecting oil rigs as a
19 financial analyst with Pool Companies in the late 1980s; and

20 WHEREAS, Essential to this state's continued economic
21 vitality, the oil and gas industry in Texas is dedicated to
22 maintaining the highest standards of health and safety among its
23 employees, and professionals like Lyn Sockwell who help to ensure
24 the security of their fellow Texans indeed merit special

1 recognition for their efforts; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Lyn Sockwell on being named the
4 2004 Safety Person of the Year by the Association of Energy Service
5 Companies and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
6 achievement; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Sockwell as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.