

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, L. C. Richards of Rockdale was named the 10,000th
2 Professional Miner by the U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety
3 and Health Administration (MSHA) and the Joseph A. Holmes Safety
4 Association; and

5 WHEREAS, The Professional Miner program recognizes those who
6 have worked a number of years without experiencing a lost-time
7 injury on the job; and

8 WHEREAS, For many years, Mr. Richards was a dragline operator
9 at Alcoa's Sandow surface coal mine in Rockdale, and though he
10 recently retired, he is still actively involved in the mining
11 industry; he was honored for his 44-year career and for setting an
12 example of safety and efficiency for the industry; and

13 WHEREAS, Truly an inspiration to miners across the state, L.
14 C. Richards is a role model whose record promotes workplace safety
15 and smart practices, and it is a pleasure to join the MSHA and the
16 Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association in honoring him; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate L. C. Richards on being named the
20 10,000th Professional Miner and extend to him sincere best wishes
21 for the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Richards as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1356

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1356 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House