

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James M. Pappas, P.E., has been named the 2007
2 Houston Area Engineer of the Year by Houston engineering
3 organizations for his myriad contributions to his profession and
4 the greater community; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Mr.
6 Pappas is employed with Devon Energy Corporation and serves as the
7 company's global technology coordinator, in which capacity he is
8 working to bring emerging technologies to bear on oil and gas
9 exploration; and

10 WHEREAS, Serving his employer as a senior engineering advisor
11 as well, he wears many hats and works closely with students
12 recruited from UT-Austin as a mentor and has figured prominently in
13 the development of a comprehensive training program for newly hired
14 engineers; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Pappas also contributes to the engineering
16 community through his work with many professional organizations;
17 the technical director for production and operations for the
18 Society of Petroleum Engineers International Gulf Coast Region, he
19 shares his leadership on the board of the Texas Society of
20 Professional Engineers and as chair of its Professional in Industry
21 Practice Committee; and

22 WHEREAS, The career of James M. Pappas in the oil and gas
23 industry is noteworthy for his gift for innovation and his
24 dedication to the recruitment and training of those just starting

1 their careers; his drive and his commitment have been previously
2 recognized with other industry honors and his receipt of this
3 prestigious achievement further underscores his record of service
4 as an exemplary member of his profession and his community; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate James M. Pappas, P.E., on being
8 named the 2007 Houston Area Engineer of the Year by his professional
9 peers and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his
10 endeavors; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Pappas as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 510

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 510 was adopted by the House on
February 21, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House