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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jack Swallow of Midland stepped down as president
2 and CEO of the Permian Basin Area Foundation on January 31, 2007,
3 concluding a highly successful 17-year tenure in that leadership
4 role; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Swallow was instrumental in establishing the
6 foundation, which facilitates the creation of permanent charitable
7 funds and provides grants to address changing community needs and
8 enrich the quality of life in the Permian Basin; founded in 1989
9 with initial funding of \$400,000, the foundation today has assets
10 totaling approximately \$45 million with 198 permanent funds; and

11 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Tech University, Mr. Swallow
12 holds a bachelor's degree in administrative management and
13 previously worked in the oil and gas exploration industry; he has
14 served on numerous national, state, and local boards and in 2000 was
15 named Outstanding Fundraising Professional by the Association of
16 Fundraising Professionals; and

17 WHEREAS, In his capacity as president and CEO, Mr. Swallow
18 worked diligently to promote a philosophy of long-term philanthropy
19 in the West Texas region, and he may look back with pride on his
20 legacy of achievement; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize Jack Swallow for his 17 years of
23 service as president and CEO of the Permian Basin Area Foundation
24 and extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness;

1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Swallow as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.