

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 23

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature is pleased to recognize Ted
2 Collins, Jr., who is the recipient of the 2008 Top Hand Award from
3 the Permian Basin Petroleum Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Ted Collins began his career in the Permian Basin as
5 a petroleum engineer with Pan American Petroleum Corporation in
6 Andrews in 1960; although his remarkable career has taken him all
7 across North America, he has called Midland his home since he opened
8 his first office there more than four decades ago, and he still
9 touts the advantages of participating in the oil and gas industry in
10 the Permian Basin; and

11 WHEREAS, Ted's father, C. O. Ted Collins, was one of Fort
12 Worth's pioneer oilmen, and following in his footsteps, Ted has
13 carved out an exceptionally successful oil and gas career; for his
14 many contributions to the industry and for his dedication to the
15 American Association of Professional Landmen and the Permian Basin
16 Landmen's Association, he was honored with a lifetime achievement
17 award in 2006; and

18 WHEREAS, One of the founders of Fort Worth's American Quasar
19 Petroleum Company, he also served as president of Houston Natural
20 Gas, which became Enron, during the 1980s; he was president of
21 Collins and Ware, Incorporated, from 1988 to 2000; he then served as
22 president of Collins and Ware Investments Company, and he is
23 currently active in the Permian Basin as chairman and chief
24 executive officer of Patriot Resources Partners, LLC; Mr. Collins

1 is also active in the Barnett Shale gas play in North Texas and the
2 Bakken Shale oil play in North Dakota; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition to his significant contributions to the
4 oil and gas industry, Ted Collins has served on The University of
5 Texas Development Board and in a number of civic capacities in the
6 Midland community, and he is highly respected for his leadership
7 and exceptional accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
9 hereby commend Ted Collins, Jr., on the prominent role he has played
10 in the oil and gas industry and extend to him congratulations on
11 earning the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's 2008 Top Hand
12 Award; and, be it further

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