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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Clayton Williams, Jr., was awarded the Texas A&M  
2 University Michel T. Halbouty Geosciences Medal in a ceremony held  
3 on March 24, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in the late 1970s, the Halbouty Medal  
5 recognizes individuals affiliated with Texas A&M for their  
6 outstanding achievements in the discovery, use, and application of  
7 geosciences and in the conservation of earth resources; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Williams, chair and president of Clayton  
9 Williams Energy, Inc., graduated from Texas A&M in 1954 and drilled  
10 his first successful oil well five years later; he has since been  
11 extensively involved in oil and gas development in Louisiana, New  
12 Mexico, and Texas, where he played a pivotal role in the discovery  
13 of deep gas fields in the western part of the state; and

14           WHEREAS, Respected for his ingenuity and vision, Clayton  
15 Williams has distinguished himself as a highly accomplished  
16 businessman, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor this enterprising  
17 Texan; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Clayton Williams, Jr., on his  
20 receipt of the Texas A&M University Michel T. Halbouty Geosciences  
21 Medal and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;  
22 and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. Williams as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.