

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 32

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, A life made rich by family, career, and community  
2 service has drawn to a close with the death of Lindley Paul Latham  
3 of Midland on December 11, 2010, at the age of 58; and

4           WHEREAS, Paul Latham was born in Midland on December 18,  
5 1951, and graduated from Midland High School in 1970; he then  
6 entered Texas Tech University, where he earned his bachelor's  
7 degree in 1974 and his doctor of jurisprudence degree in 1978; and

8           WHEREAS, After law school, Mr. Latham accepted a position  
9 with the Midland firm of Bullock, Scott & Neisig; he subsequently  
10 joined Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., and remained with that  
11 company for 29 years, until his passing; in 1991 he was appointed  
12 chief operating officer and executive vice president, and in those  
13 capacities he managed the firm's oil and gas, real estate, and other  
14 ventures; Mr. Latham also served on the company's board of  
15 directors; and

16           WHEREAS, Paul Latham married the former Debbie Favor and  
17 together they were blessed with four children, Ryan, Andrew, Kate,  
18 and Hunter; Mr. Latham shared his love of hunting with his family  
19 and enjoyed boating with them on Lake LBJ and traveling with them  
20 the world over; he also gave of his time to worthy causes, serving  
21 as director of numerous charities and as the board president of  
22 Trinity School of Midland for six years; and

23           WHEREAS, Paul Latham was a man on whom people could rely; his  
24 love of his family, his kindness toward others, and his sense of

1 responsibility were defining characteristics, and the greatness of  
2 his heart will continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas  
5 hereby pay tribute to the life of Lindley Paul Latham and extend  
6 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Debbie;  
7 to his children, Ryan, Andrew, Kate, and Hunter; to his sister,  
8 Linda Satterwhite, and her husband, Rodney; to his mother-in-law  
9 and father-in-law, Beth and Bob Favor, to his sisters-in-law and  
10 brothers-in-law, Lynn Priess and Dr. Chuck Priess, Vanessa and  
11 Adolph Micklethwait, and Sherry Favor; and to his many other  
12 relatives and friends; and, be it further

13         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
16 Lindley Paul Latham.