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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lois Finkelman has been named to head a new Dallas
2 task force that is charged with investigating the potential risks
3 of natural gas drilling in the area; and

4 WHEREAS, The committee is being established as the city
5 considers issuing permits to allow drilling at Hensley Field in far
6 west Oak Cliff; and

7 WHEREAS, In taking on this task, Ms. Finkelman is drawing on
8 her vast experience in public service and environmental issues; she
9 served four terms on the Dallas City Council, and during her tenure
10 was chair of the council's environmental committee and a member of
11 the National League of Cities Energy, Environment, and Natural
12 Resources Steering Committee; moreover, she holds master's degrees
13 in environmental science and science education from The University
14 of Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Finkelman is also a longtime advocate for public
16 spaces; she is vice president of the Dallas Parks Foundation and
17 chair of the National Recreation and Park Association, and she
18 previously held the office of president with the Dallas Park and
19 Recreation Board; and

20 WHEREAS, Overseeing the gas drilling investigation is a task
21 of great importance to the city and its residents, and Lois
22 Finkelman's diligence, expertise, and insight make her the perfect
23 choice for this demanding assignment; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Lois Finkelman on being appointed
2 as head of the Dallas Gas Drilling Task Force and extend to her
3 sincere best wishes for success in this vital initiative; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ms. Finkelman as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.