

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Scott D. Sheffield of Midland has been named the
2 recipient of the 2012 Permian Basin Petroleum Association Top Hand
3 Award; and

4 WHEREAS, The chair and chief executive officer of Pioneer
5 Natural Resources, Mr. Sheffield has led the energy firm since its
6 founding in 1997; over the years, Pioneer has developed into a
7 prominent exploration and production company and one of the most
8 active operators in the country; employing some 3,000 Texans,
9 Pioneer has been named among the best companies in both the
10 Dallas-Fort Worth area and the state at large for which to work; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Sheffield attended high school in Tehran, Iran,
12 during his father's assignment there as an executive with ARCO;
13 following graduation, he earned his bachelor's degree in petroleum
14 engineering from The University of Texas; he began his career as a
15 reservoir engineer with Amoco Production Company in 1975, and four
16 years later he joined the fledgling Parker & Parsley Petroleum
17 Company in Midland as its sole staff engineer; he subsequently
18 became CEO and chair of Parker & Parsley, and in 1997 he oversaw its
19 merger with MESA, Inc., a union that resulted in the creation of
20 Pioneer; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to providing outstanding leadership for
22 his company, Mr. Sheffield works with various industry- and
23 education-related organizations, including boards of the National
24 Petroleum Council, America's Natural Gas Alliance, and the Maguire

1 Energy Institute of the Southern Methodist University Cox School of
2 Business; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the course of his stellar career, Scott
4 Sheffield has made tremendous contributions to the oil and gas
5 industry and rendered significant service to the wider community;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Scott D. Sheffield on his receipt
9 of the 2012 Permian Basin Petroleum Association Top Hand Award and
10 commend him for the dynamic role he has played in developing this
11 country's energy resources; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 69

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 69 was adopted by the House on January 9, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House