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H.R. No. 69

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.