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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Scott Sheffield, a respected engineer and
- 2 businessman, is being inducted into the Petroleum Hall of Fame on
- 3 April 18, 2013; and
- WHEREAS, The Petroleum Hall of Fame, which is based at the
- 5 Permian Basin Petroleum Museum in Midland, recognizes individuals
- 6 who have made outstanding contributions to the development of the
- 7 petroleum industry or who have inspired others through their
- 8 achievements, service, or strength of character; and
- 9 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas, Mr. Sheffield
- 10 began his career as a reservoir engineer with Amoco Production
- 11 Company; he went on to become the fifth employee of Parker & Parsley
- 12 Petroleum Company in Midland in 1979, and 12 years later, he was
- 13 named chair and CEO of the business; and
- WHEREAS, Under Mr. Sheffield's direction, Parker & Parsley
- 15 merged with MESA, Inc., in 1997 to form Pioneer Natural Resources
- 16 Company; as CEO and chair of the board, he oversees an operation
- 17 that is considered a world leader in developing liquids-rich shale
- 18 plays and ranks as the third most active operator in the United
- 19 States; his corporate stewardship has also resulted in Pioneer
- 20 being named the leading energy company in the Top 100 Places to Work
- 21 in both the Dallas-Fort Worth area and Texas; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Sheffield has shared his expertise with the
- 23 National Petroleum Council, America's Natural Gas Alliance, and the
- 24 Maguire Energy Institute of the SMU Cox School of Business; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Through his inspired innovation, Scott Sheffield
- 2 has distinguished himself as a successful and influential figure in
- 3 an industry that is such a vital part of the Texas economy, and it is
- 4 appropriate to take this opportunity to recognize him; now,
- 5 therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby congratulate Scott Sheffield on his induction
- 8 into the Petroleum Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best
- 9 wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Mr. Sheffield as an expression of high regard by the
- 12 Texas House of Representatives.

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			Speaker of the House										
I	certify	that	H.R.	No.	1163	was	adopte	ed	by	the	House	on	April
3,	by a non	-reco	ord vo	te.									

Chief Clerk of the House

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9, 2013, by a non-record vote.