

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Respected oilman Deane Stoltz is being honored for  
2 his notable career with his posthumous induction into the Petroleum  
3 Hall of Fame on April 18, 2013; and

4           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, Mr. Stoltz was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, on April 3,  
10 1929; he graduated from Northwestern University and went on to  
11 serve in the U.S. Navy before settling in Midland in 1955;  
12 originally working as an independent oil operator, he went on to  
13 partner with Cyril Wagner and Jack Brown to form Stoltz and Company;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, The business later merged with Tipperary Land and  
16 Exploration, which Mr. Stoltz served as president and chair of the  
17 board; following his resignation in 1989, he drew on his many  
18 decades of experience to establish his own independent oil and gas  
19 company; and

20           WHEREAS, This engaged Texan was active in his community,  
21 serving as president of the Midland ISD board of trustees, chair of  
22 the Alexis de Tocqueville Society, and officer of the local United  
23 Way; he was also a charter member of the Midland Community Theatre  
24 board of trustees and chair of the Midland Presbyterian Homes board

1 of trustees and the Permian Basin Area Foundation; and

2 WHEREAS, West Texas lost this esteemed business and civic  
3 leader when he passed away on January 29, 2006, at the age of 76; and

4 WHEREAS, Deane Stoltz truly distinguished himself as an  
5 influential figure in an industry that is such a vital part of the  
6 Texas economy, and he is indeed a worthy addition to the hall of  
7 fame; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Deane Stoltz on the occasion  
10 of his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame and pay tribute to  
11 him for his many worthwhile accomplishments; and, be it further

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

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Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
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Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
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Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
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Creighton	Krause	Simmons
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Dale	Larson	Smith
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Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
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Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
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H.R. No. 1164

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1164 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House