

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ernest Angelo Jr. of Midland has been named the
2 recipient of the 2017 Top Pioneer Award by the Permian Basin
3 Petroleum Pioneers; and

4 WHEREAS, An independent petroleum engineer since 1964,
5 Mr. Angelo serves as managing partner of Discovery Exploration and
6 invests in oil and gas exploration and production; he was named
7 Permian Basin Engineer of the Year in 1973, and three consecutive
8 U.S. secretaries of energy appointed him to the National Petroleum
9 Council; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Angelo is a member of the Pi Epsilon Tau and Tau
11 Beta Pi Honorary Societies, the Society of Petroleum Engineers, and
12 the Society of Professional Earth Scientists, and he has devoted
13 countless hours to the Texas Society of Professional Engineers,
14 where he has served as state director and Permian Basin president;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has also rendered outstanding
17 service in the public realm; elected to four terms as mayor of
18 Midland, he presided over the city government there from 1972 to
19 1980; in addition, he has held appointments to the Texas Higher
20 Education Coordinating Board, the Texas Public Safety Commission,
21 and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission; Mr. Angelo also
22 represented Texas on the Republican National Committee from 1976 to
23 1986 and guided Ronald Reagan's 1976 and 1980 presidential
24 campaigns in Texas; his numerous honors include the 1996 National

1 Public Service Award from the Society of Petroleum Engineers and
2 the 2008 John Ben Shepperd Leadership Foundation Texas Leader
3 Award; and

4 WHEREAS, For more than 50 years, Ernest Angelo has
5 contributed to the advancement of his industry and the betterment
6 of his city and state, and he is truly deserving of this prestigious
7 honor; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Ernest Angelo
10 Jr. on his receipt of the 2017 Top Pioneer Award from the Permian
11 Basin Petroleum Pioneers and extend to him sincere best wishes for
12 continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 352

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 352 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House