

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than 80 years, the CITGO Petroleum
2 Corporation has bolstered the prosperity and well-being of the Lone
3 Star State by employing thousands of Texans and supporting
4 initiatives of lasting benefit to the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Headquartered in Houston, CITGO Texas Operations
6 boasts an 890-acre facility in Corpus Christi that refines 157,000
7 barrels of petroleum per day, provides over 1,050 Texans with
8 high-paying jobs, and generates an average of \$345 million a year in
9 economic activity; and

10 WHEREAS, CITGO's community outreach efforts include STEM
11 education mentoring programs such as the award-winning CITGO
12 Innovation Academy at Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi, as
13 well as an endowment fund that offers scholarships and financial
14 support to students; the company also established coastal
15 conservation and restoration initiatives in response to the
16 environmental damage caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and it
17 provides heating oil to families in need across 25 states; and

18 WHEREAS, The company's health and wellness efforts include
19 transforming a former hotel in Corpus Christi into Charlie's Place,
20 a leading drug rehabilitation facility; it has provided generous
21 support to the Special Olympics for more than 15 years, and in the
22 past three decades, it has helped raise more than \$200 million for
23 the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and

24 WHEREAS, Of all the factors that have furthered the success

1 of CITGO Texas Operations, none have been more critical than the
2 company's dedicated employees across the state and its community
3 partners, all of whom have helped make Texas a great place to do
4 business; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout its notable history, CITGO Texas
6 Operations has made a substantial contribution to the Texas economy
7 while giving back to the community in myriad ways; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend CITGO Texas Operations for more than 80
11 years of outstanding performance and community involvement and
12 extend to all those associated with the enterprise sincere best
13 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 554

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 554 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House