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H.R. No. 629

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Curtis W. Mewbourne of Tyler is being inducted into
2 the Petroleum Hall of Fame on May 9, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, The Petroleum Hall of Fame, established in 1967 by
4 the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum in Midland, recognizes
5 individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the
6 development of the petroleum industry or who have inspired others
7 through their achievements, service, or strength of character; and

8 WHEREAS, A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mr. Mewbourne
9 earned a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from the
10 University of Oklahoma and went on to found the Mewbourne Oil
11 Company in 1965; in the 52 years since its establishment, the
12 company has drilled more than 1,000 wells in the Permian Basin and
13 another 1,400 in the Anadarko Basin; and

14 WHEREAS, Dedicated to improving quality of life in the wider
15 community, Mr. Mewbourne has generously donated to a number of
16 crucial educational initiatives; he funded the Mewbourne Hall of
17 Mathematics and Science at All Saints Episcopal School in Tyler and
18 at St. John's School in Houston, and he endowed a professorship and
19 seven chairs in petroleum engineering at the University of
20 Oklahoma; he has also served on the boards of several civic and
21 charitable organizations; and

22 WHEREAS, Curtis Mewbourne has distinguished himself as a
23 highly effective leader in an industry that is a crucial part of the
24 Texas economy, and his accomplishments indeed merit special

1 recognition; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Curtis W. Mewbourne on his
4 induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere
5 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Mewbourne as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.