

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kinnan Golemon, a nationally recognized figure in  
2 the field of environmental, natural resources, and energy law, is  
3 to be congratulated on a distinguished career that, as of 2017, has  
4 spanned 50 years; and

5           WHEREAS, After earning a degree in industrial management  
6 engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1961, Mr. Golemon  
7 joined the U.S. Marine Corps and remained on active duty until 1964,  
8 serving in Cuba, Okinawa, Taiwan, and Vietnam; he completed his  
9 service with the corps in 1969 at the rank of captain; and

10           WHEREAS, While attending The University of Texas School of  
11 Law, Mr. Golemon worked for the Texas Water Pollution Control  
12 Board, and after graduating in 1967, he embarked on a career as an  
13 environmental lawyer; he went on to practice for 30 years with the  
14 firm of Brown McCarroll in Austin, and in 2008 he became the founder  
15 and president of a consulting firm, KG Strategies; and

16           WHEREAS, For the past half century, Mr. Golemon has provided  
17 expert professional advice to the legislature and others on a wide  
18 variety of complex environmental, energy, natural resources, and  
19 economic issues; as general counsel for the Texas Chemical Council  
20 from 1992 to 2006, he represented approximately 80 chemical  
21 manufacturers; he has also chaired the State Bar of Texas  
22 Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section, as well as the  
23 American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and  
24 Resources and the ABA Standing Committee on Environmental Law; in

1 addition, he has given generously of his time and energies to his  
2 colleagues and mentored generations of younger lawyers; and

3 WHEREAS, An inaugural Fellow of the American College of  
4 Environmental Lawyers, Mr. Golemon was named in 2016 as 1 of 24  
5 "environmental pioneers" by the Environmental Law Institute; and

6 WHEREAS, Active in the community at large, Mr. Golemon serves  
7 on the executive committee of the Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans  
8 Monument and on the advisory boards of the Ronald McDonald House and  
9 the Kay Bailey Hutchison Center for Energy, Law and Business at The  
10 University of Texas at Austin; and

11 WHEREAS, Kinnan Golemon has made immeasurable contributions  
12 in his field, and it is indeed a pleasure to join with him in  
13 celebrating a major milestone in his exceptional career; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby honor attorney and consultant Kinnan Golemon as  
17 he marks five decades of eminent professional service and extend to  
18 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Mr. Golemon as an expression of high regard by the  
21 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 924

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 924 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House