

By: Darby

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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.