

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association
2 are gathering in Austin on March 28, 2017, in connection with their
3 legislative day; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1961, the association was formed by a group of
5 oilmen in West Texas and eastern New Mexico out of concerns over
6 increasing federal regulation of their industry; the organization
7 has since grown to become the nation's largest regional oil and gas
8 association, representing nearly 1,000 members across the country;
9 headquartered in Midland, it maintains offices in Austin and in
10 Santa Fe, New Mexico, as well; and

11 WHEREAS, The PBPA strives to ensure the safe and responsible
12 development of oil and gas resources; to that end, it educates
13 Permian Basin operators about best practices and encourages the
14 adoption of these measures; it advances careful stewardship of the
15 region's resources by promoting conservation efforts and
16 supporting programs that help operators be good neighbors in the
17 communities where they work; moreover, in recent years, the PBPA
18 entered into an innovative Dark Skies partnership with The
19 University of Texas McDonald Observatory to address light
20 pollution; and

21 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the PBPA has served as a voice
22 for the hardworking men and women in the oil and gas business;
23 today, it advocates not only for that industry but also for the
24 principles of states' rights, and it has scored a number of

1 victories against federal overreach and overregulation; and

2 WHEREAS, The Permian Basin Petroleum Association has greatly
3 benefited the industry and its members for more than a half century,
4 and its contributions are indeed worthy of special recognition;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize March 28, 2017, as Permian Basin
8 Petroleum Association Day at the State Capitol and extend to the
9 members of the organization sincere best wishes for an enjoyable
10 and productive event; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for PBPA as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
13 of Representatives.

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Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
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Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
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Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
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Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
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Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
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Cortez	Lambert	Springer
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Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
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H.R. No. 1135

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1135 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House