

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, L. D. "Buddy" Sipes Jr. is being inducted into the  
2 Petroleum Hall of Fame on May 2, 2019; 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 Big Spring, Mr. Sipes graduated with  
9 honors from Texas Tech University in 1957 with a bachelor's degree  
10 in petroleum engineering; he worked for Core Laboratories in  
11 Dallas, Midland, and Paris, France, and went on to purchase a  
12 petroleum consulting firm that he and his business partners renamed  
13 Sipes, Williamson & Associates; in 1980, he formed Chisos  
14 Operating, an independent oil and gas firm, and he later founded  
15 Diversified Remediation, an environmental cleanup company based in  
16 Houston; and

17           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has earned a well-deserved  
18 reputation as an expert in his field, particularly in the areas of  
19 reservoirs and evaluating reserves; he has been instrumental in the  
20 establishment of globally recognized definitions and standards for  
21 reservoir engineering that have been utilized by the Texas Water  
22 Development Board and the U.S. Department of Energy in planning  
23 efforts and policy decisions; the coauthor of several published  
24 papers, he has contributed data and calculations that have been

1 referenced in numerous publications; and

2           WHEREAS, Through his hard work and commitment to innovation,  
3 Buddy Sipes has distinguished himself as a successful and  
4 influential figure in an industry that stands at the heart of the  
5 Texas economy, and it is truly fitting that he should receive this  
6 prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas  
8 hereby congratulate L. D. "Buddy" Sipes Jr. on his induction into  
9 the Petroleum Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
10 the future; and, be it further

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

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Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
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Blanco	Hunter	Raney
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Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 157 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 157 was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2019, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Governor