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H.C.R. No. 159

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Arlen L. Edgar is being inducted into the Petroleum
2 Hall of Fame on May 2, 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, Based at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum in
4 Midland, the Petroleum Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have
5 made outstanding contributions to the development of the petroleum
6 industry in the region; and

7 WHEREAS, Arlen Edgar was born in Stephenville in 1934, and he
8 graduated from Tarleton State University before earning his
9 bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from The University of
10 Texas in 1957; and

11 WHEREAS, After beginning his career at Pan American Petroleum
12 Corporation in Odessa, Mr. Edgar was employed with Leibrock,
13 Landreth, Campbell and Callaway from 1961 to 1967, starting as a
14 reservoir engineer and rising to manager of the consulting
15 division; during that time, he also worked for Kanata Exploration
16 Company, a Canadian oil company, in southern Louisiana; and

17 WHEREAS, From 1967 to 1971, Mr. Edgar held the roles of vice
18 president, president, and director of Tipperary Land and
19 Exploration, and he also served as the corporation's managing
20 director in Brisbane, Australia; he subsequently became general
21 manager of Western States Producing Company, and in 1973, he
22 embarked on a rewarding career as an independent consultant and
23 investor; and

24 WHEREAS, A leader in his field, Mr. Edgar has represented the

1 West Texas oil and gas community at the local, state, and national
2 levels as an officer for a number of professional organizations,
3 including the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the American
4 Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers, the
5 Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers, and the Society of
6 Independent Professional Earth Scientists; and

7 WHEREAS, Through his hard work and expertise, Arlen Edgar has
8 distinguished himself as a successful and influential figure in an
9 industry that is such a vital part of the Texas economy, and he is
10 truly deserving of this prestigious recognition; now, therefore, be
11 it

12 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas
13 hereby congratulate Arlen L. Edgar on his induction into the
14 Petroleum Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
15 future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. Edgar as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives and Senate.