

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud supporters of energy independence are
2 gathering in Austin to celebrate Texas Energy Day at the State
3 Capitol on February 20, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, Texas is the number one state in the U.S. for oil and
5 natural gas production, refining capacity, and pipeline miles;
6 moreover, the state has played an important part in helping our
7 nation become the world's leader in oil and gas production, which
8 has created an unprecedented level of American energy security; the
9 oil and gas industry also contributes greatly to the economic
10 well-being of the state by providing high-paying jobs, and in 2018
11 it generated more than \$14 billion in taxes and royalties that
12 helped fund such essential infrastructure as schools, roads, and
13 emergency services; and

14 WHEREAS, The state's preeminent role in energy production has
15 been furthered through the use of fracking and other innovative
16 processes; many Texas oil and natural gas companies are leading the
17 way in developing new technologies designed to reduce water use,
18 expand water reuse, and increase the use of naturally occurring
19 salt water in their operations; and

20 WHEREAS, Because of advances in technology, carbon dioxide
21 emissions in the United States are at the lowest levels in 20 years,
22 and today, natural gas production has the smallest carbon footprint
23 compared to all other traditional fuel sources; moreover, even
24 though oil and natural gas production have skyrocketed, methane

1 emissions from the industry are down 14 percent; and

2 WHEREAS, Oil and natural gas are used to make 96 percent of
3 products and materials that we use every day, including plastics,
4 medicines, computers, and more, and the Lone Star State is a vital
5 contributor to the nation's global energy leadership; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize February 20, 2019, as Texas Energy Day
9 at the State Capitol and extend to all those taking part in the
10 event sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable visit to
11 Austin.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
Goodwin		

H.R. No. 473

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 473 was adopted by the House on February 20, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House