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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jack Helton of Wheeler County has been named one of
2 the 2019 recipients of the Texas Tech University College of Arts &
3 Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award; and

4 WHEREAS, A member of the Texas Tech Class of 1969, Mr. Helton
5 graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science; he then
6 spent 14 years in the trucking industry, holding executive
7 positions in Lubbock, St. Louis, Missouri, Anchorage, Alaska, and
8 Seattle, Washington; over time, his career shifted to the shipping
9 and port field, and he was employed for a time with Sea-Land Service
10 in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest; between 1997 and 2007, he held
11 managerial roles in Seattle, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., Russia,
12 Oman, and West Central Asia, and he also served on various corporate
13 boards; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Helton went on to build his own firm, Silver
15 Creek Consulting, LLC, and he currently works as a consultant,
16 advisor, and project director, focusing on logistics and maritime
17 and port development; since 2007, he has overseen nine major port
18 projects in the United States, Jordan, Bahrain, India, Nigeria,
19 Oman, Angola, and the former Soviet Union, most of which have
20 involved the establishment of social programs to help local
21 communities; and

22 WHEREAS, Jack Helton's dedication, professionalism, and
23 commitment to excellence have earned the respect and admiration of
24 his peers, and he is truly deserving of this prestigious award; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Jack Helton on his receipt of a
4 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Texas Tech University College
5 of Arts & Sciences and extend to him sincere best wishes for
6 continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Helton as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.