

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 424**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Kevin J. Slater, who has been named the 2019 Entrepreneur of the Year by the Odessa Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, An Odessa resident of 53 years, Kevin J. Slater is the founder of Slater Controls, Incorporated, and Autrol US, a distributor and manufacturer of industrial pressure and temperature instruments; and

**WHEREAS**, He established these successful companies after working his way through college and earning a degree at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin; under his exemplary leadership, these firms have expanded across the Southwest and around the world, with locations in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and South Korea; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Slater is also active in a wide range of community activities, including the Permian Basin International Oil Show, Junior Achievement, CASA of the Permian Basin, and Harmony Home; in 2017, he received a Distinguished Alumni award from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, A highly respected Odessa entrepreneur, Mr. Slater has played an important role in the growth and prosperity of the region's economy, and it is truly fitting that he receive special recognition for his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend Kevin J. Slater on his exceptional accomplishments and many contributions to his community and extend congratulations to him on being named the Odessa Chamber of Commerce 2019 Entrepreneur of the Year; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 18, 2019.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate