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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Susan Spratlen is the recipient of a 2021 West Texas

2 Women of Distinction Award from the Girl Scouts of the Desert

3 Southwest; and

4 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest connects

5 nearly 3,800 girls across West Texas and Southern New Mexico; the

6 council's Women of Distinction Award recognizes women whose

7 extraordinary contributions to their communities exemplify the

8 organization's mission of developing leaders of courage,

9 confidence, and strong character; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Spratlen is a vice president at Pioneer Natural

11 Resources, and in that role, she oversees the company's

12 communication and public relations strategies and coordinates its

13 corporate philanthropy and sustainable development initiatives;

14 she joined the company's predecessor, Parker & Parsley Petroleum

15 Company, in 1990 as director of investor relations; previously, she

16 worked for KPMG after graduating summa cum laude from Angelo State

17 University with a bachelor's degree in accounting; and

WHEREAS, A leader in her field, she is a member of several

19 state and national industry organizations focused on education and

20 public engagement regarding sustainability and societal impact of

21 the oil and gas industry; moreover, she serves on a number of

22 national committees with America's Natural Gas Alliance and chairs

23 the organization's public engagement committee for Texas; and

24 WHEREAS, With her receipt of a West Texas Women of

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- 1 Distinction Award, Susan Spratlen joins an elite group of civic
- 2 leaders who have been honored by the Girl Scouts of the Desert
- 3 Southwest, and she is indeed a worthy role model for this and future
- 4 generations; now, therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 6 hereby congratulate Susan Spratlen on receiving a 2021 West Texas
- 7 Women of Distinction Award from the Girl Scouts of the Desert
- 8 Southwest and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
- 9 be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Ms. Spratlen as an expression of high regard by the
- 12 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.