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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Texas Independent Producers and  
2 Royalty Owners Association are celebrating the 75th anniversary of  
3 their organization in 2021; and

4           WHEREAS, Following the discovery of oil in Texas at the start  
5 of the 20th century, many Texans worked as independent producers,  
6 while many others became royalty owners of oil wells; faced with  
7 strong competition from the major oil companies, the independent  
8 producers formed the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas in  
9 1933; and

10           WHEREAS, In 1946, the association was reorganized by Glenn  
11 McCarthy and H. J. "Jack" Porter as the Texas Independent Producers  
12 and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO); originally comprised of 39  
13 wildcatters, TIPRO has sought to preserve the ability of  
14 independent producers to seek out and produce oil and natural gas;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Today, TIPRO is one of the largest oil and gas trade  
17 associations in the nation, and its nearly 3,000 members  
18 collectively produce almost 90 percent of the oil and natural gas in  
19 Texas; they also own millions of acres of mineral interests across  
20 the state; and

21           WHEREAS, TIPRO benefits from the leadership of its chair,  
22 Brent Hopkins, the CEO of Suemaur Exploration & Production, as well  
23 as that of president Ed Longanecker, vice president of finance and  
24 administration Joanne McCord-Reynolds, director of state

1 government and regulatory affairs Ryan Paylor, director of  
2 communications Kelli Snyder, and membership coordinator Anjelica  
3 Torres; and

4 WHEREAS, For three-quarters of a century, TIPRO has been a  
5 champion for the independent producers and royalty owners of the  
6 Lone Star State's oil and gas industry, and its members may indeed  
7 take pride in its many achievements as they mark this impressive  
8 milestone in the association's history; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Texas  
11 Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association and extend to  
12 its members and staff sincere best wishes for continued success;  
13 and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for TIPRO as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.