

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Jim and Sandy Hall of Midland are being presented  
2 with the Sam Houston Award at the Texas Public Policy Foundation's  
3 2023 Midland Awards Dinner on October 5, 2023; and

4           WHEREAS, Each year, TPPF confers this honor on individuals  
5 whose service and civic engagement have made a positive impact on  
6 their communities; and

7           WHEREAS, Jim and Sandy Hall have been supporters of TPPF  
8 since 2006; together, they have worked tirelessly to advance the  
9 organization's mission to champion liberty and conservative  
10 governance; the couple contributed significantly to the  
11 foundation's capital campaign, and their generosity has been  
12 acknowledged at TPPF's Austin headquarters with the naming of the  
13 Hall Family Liberty Café and Hall Family Capitol Overlook Terrace  
14 in their honor; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Hall has a long history of entrepreneurship; in  
16 1959, he co-founded Condor Operating Company with his brothers, and  
17 he continues to serve as general manager of the independent oil and  
18 gas operator; he is also celebrated in the auto racing world as the  
19 progenitor of net downforce, a concept that led to victory by his  
20 Chaparral team at the Indianapolis 500; today, net downforce is  
21 incorporated into Formula 1 vehicles and every major racing car, as  
22 well as most high-performance road cars; Mr. Hall has also won  
23 multiple national championships as a driver, and he is a member of  
24 the Texas Sports Hall of Fame and Motorsports Hall of Fame of

1 America; and

2           WHEREAS, From the early years of their marriage, Mrs. Hall  
3 was very involved in the Chaparral team, providing invaluable  
4 assistance; her myriad responsibilities ranged from reception,  
5 bookkeeping, and travel planning to racetrack timing and scoring  
6 and pit board communications to drivers; and

7           WHEREAS, Through their diligence, spirit of innovation, and  
8 exceptional dedication to high ideals, Jim and Sandy Hall have  
9 earned the respect and admiration of innumerable people, and they  
10 are truly deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore,  
11 be it

12           RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
13 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jim and Sandy Hall on  
14 receiving the 2023 Sam Houston Award from the Texas Public Policy  
15 Foundation and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future;  
16 and, be it further

17           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Hall as an expression of high regard by  
19 the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 18 was adopted by the House on November 1, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 18 was adopted by the Senate on November 5, 2023, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor