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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.