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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dennis Johnson is being presented with the Permian
2 Basin Petroleum Association's highest accolade, the Top Hand Award,
3 at its annual banquet on January 16, 2025, at the Petroleum Club of
4 Midland; and

5 WHEREAS, After earning his bachelor's degree in petroleum
6 engineering from Texas A&M University in 1974, Mr. Johnson began
7 working in engineering and management with Exxon Corporation and
8 Union Texas Petroleum; in 1980, he joined Henry Petroleum
9 Corporation as vice president of drilling and production, guiding
10 the company through a period of growth and ultimately becoming
11 president, chief operating officer, and partner; in 2007, he
12 cofounded Summit Petroleum LLC and currently serves as its chair
13 and chief executive officer; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has contributed his time to a number of
15 organizations, including the Permian Basin Petroleum Association,
16 the Texas A&M University Petroleum Industry board, and the Texas
17 Public Policy Foundation Life:Powered project; he has also
18 supported such worthwhile causes as the Village at Manor Park,
19 United Way, and the Summit Center; moreover, he is an active member
20 of First Baptist Church, the Dallas chapter of First Liberty
21 Institute, the 21Wilberforce Global Freedom Center, and the Permian
22 Basin Fellowship of Christian Athletes; in recognition of his many
23 accomplishments, he has received the Permian Basin Petroleum
24 Pioneers Pioneering Technology Award, the Society of Petroleum

1 Engineers SW North America Region Service Award, and the Texas
2 Public Policy Foundation Sam Houston Award; he has also been named a
3 Lifetime Board Member of United Way of Midland; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson and his wife, Laquita, are the parents
5 of two children, Matt and Linsey, and they also take great pride in
6 their five grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Through his leadership, vision, and expertise,
8 Dennis Johnson has earned the lasting respect of his peers in the
9 petroleum industry, and he is truly deserving of this prestigious
10 honor; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
12 hereby congratulate Dennis Johnson on his receipt of the 2024 Top
13 Hand Award from the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and extend
14 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Johnson as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.