

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 24

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, C. Richard Sivalls was presented with the Permian  
2 Basin Petroleum Association's highest accolade, the Top Hand Award,  
3 at its annual banquet on January 18, 2024, at the Petroleum Club of  
4 Midland; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Oklahoma City, Dick Sivalls earned his  
6 bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with distinction from  
7 the University of Oklahoma, and he served in the U.S. Army before  
8 embarking on his career in the oil and gas industry; employed by  
9 Sivalls, Inc., since 1959, he leads the company as president and  
10 chief executive officer; he is also president of Tectrol  
11 Incorporated and Control Ventures, Inc.; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Sivalls has benefited his industry in numerous  
13 capacities; past chair of the PBPA, he has been extremely active in  
14 numerous trade associations, and he has written and published over  
15 40 technical articles and papers on oil and gas production and  
16 processing equipment design; in addition, he has taught engineering  
17 short courses in gas processing and oil treating at Texas Tech  
18 University, the University of Oklahoma, and Texas A&M University;  
19 he is a licensed professional engineer, a Fellow Member of the  
20 National Society of Professional Engineers, and a member of the  
21 Distinguished Graduates Society of the Gallogly College of  
22 Engineering at the University of Oklahoma; for many years, he has  
23 served on the board of the Permian Basin International Oil Show, and  
24 he has shared his expertise with the wider community as a member of

1 the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and as an Odessa  
2 City Council member and mayor pro tem; and

3 WHEREAS, Through his outstanding professional contributions,  
4 Dick Sivalls has earned the respect and admiration of innumerable  
5 people, and he is richly deserving of this prestigious accolade;  
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
8 hereby congratulate Dick Sivalls on his receipt of the 2023 Top Hand  
9 Award from the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and extend to  
10 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Mr. Sivalls as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.