

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jack D. Hightower is being inducted into the
2 Petroleum Hall of Fame on April 10, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Based at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum in
4 Midland, the Petroleum Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have
5 made outstanding contributions to the petroleum industry and set
6 inspiring examples of service, good character, and high
7 achievement; and

8 WHEREAS, A native of Odessa, Jack Hightower began working in
9 the West Texas oil fields as a teenager, and he went on to graduate
10 from Texas Tech University; over the course of a remarkable career
11 spanning more than five decades, he has established numerous
12 successful companies, among them Titan Exploration LLC, Pure
13 Resources LP, and HighPeak Energy; and

14 WHEREAS, A longtime leader in his field, Mr. Hightower played
15 a key role in advancing directional and horizontal drilling
16 technologies in the Permian Basin; he has also made a significant
17 impact in the Midland community, contributing to the growth of
18 business infrastructure and educational opportunities, while
19 supporting philanthropic efforts that have totaled nearly \$100
20 million; and

21 WHEREAS, Through his hard work and commitment to innovation,
22 Jack Hightower has distinguished himself as a successful and
23 influential figure in an industry that is such a vital part of the
24 Texas economy, and he is truly deserving of this prestigious honor;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby congratulate Jack D. Hightower on his induction into the
4 Petroleum Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
5 future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Hightower as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 43 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 43 was adopted by the Senate on March 19, 2025, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor