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H.C.R. No. 45

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Peggy Case Worthington is being posthumously
2 inducted into the Petroleum Hall of Fame on April 10, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1967 by the Permian Basin Petroleum
4 Museum in Midland, the Petroleum Hall of Fame recognizes
5 individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the
6 development of the petroleum industry or have served as worthy
7 examples to their peers; and

8 WHEREAS, Following her graduation from Arkansas State
9 University, Peggy Worthington embarked on her career in the oil and
10 gas business in the 1970s; after moving to the Dallas area, she was
11 employed by such companies as Max Williams and Penn Resources; she
12 went on to work as an independent landman before being hired by ARCO
13 Oil and Gas and transferring to Midland in 1989; she later joined
14 Samson Resources in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and in 2002, she returned to
15 Midland to open an exploration office for the company; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2005, Mrs. Worthington became a staff member of
17 Bold Energy, eventually rising to the title of vice president of
18 land and business development; during her tenure in that position,
19 she oversaw the acquisition of more than 62,000 net acres across
20 Texas and New Mexico, and she continued to assist with contracts and
21 agreements after her retirement; highly respected in her industry,
22 she was honored by the American Association of Professional Landmen
23 as the 2013 Landman of the Year; moreover, she earned a sterling
24 reputation for her negotiation and mentorship skills, and through

1 her advocacy, she helped create opportunities for other women in
2 the petroleum sector; she passed away in 2019 at the age of 66; and

3 WHEREAS, A trailblazer and a champion of the oil and gas
4 industry, Peggy Worthington built a legacy that will continue to
5 resonate in the years to come, and she is indeed a worthy addition
6 to the Petroleum Hall of Fame; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
8 hereby honor the memory of Peggy Case Worthington on the occasion of
9 her posthumous induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame and pay
10 tribute to her life and achievements; and, be it further

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