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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Energy Council is celebrating its 50th
2 anniversary in 2025, providing a fitting opportunity to recognize
3 the organization for its many achievements; and

4 WHEREAS, Established as the Southwest Regional Energy
5 Council in 1975, the organization serves as a forum for state
6 legislators to collaborate on energy and environmental policy; the
7 organization's original five oil-producing member states are
8 Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico, and over the
9 years, it has expanded to include West Virginia, Mississippi,
10 Alabama, Kansas, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, and Alaska,
11 as well as the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan; and

12 WHEREAS, The Energy Council has played an instrumental role
13 in shaping state and federal policies related to oil and gas and to
14 other energy sources such as coal, wind, solar, batteries,
15 hydrogen, nuclear, and geothermal, as well as to emerging
16 technologies such as carbon capture and artificial intelligence,
17 all of which provide the basis for strong, reliable grids and a
18 thriving energy sector; today, the organization benefits from the
19 able leadership of its chair, Texas State Representative Drew
20 Darby; and

21 WHEREAS, For five decades, The Energy Council has supported
22 sustainable energy practices and economic growth in
23 energy-producing states, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring
24 the organization on this special occasion; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of The Energy
3 Council and extend to all those affiliated with the organization
4 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for The Energy Council as an expression of high regard by
7 the Texas House of Representatives.