HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Joseph I. O'Neill III of Midland has greatly benefited his fellow citizens through his outstanding contributions as a business and civic leader; and

WHEREAS, A native of Los Angeles, California, Joey O'Neill earned a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Notre Dame in 1967 and a master of business administration degree from the University of Michigan in 1968; after completing his graduate studies, he proudly served his country as a member of the U.S. Army 12th Special Forces Group in 1968 and 1969, followed by five years in the reserves, during which he was assigned to the 12th Special Forces and the 458th Military Intelligence Detachment; and

WHEREAS, Since 1972, Mr. O'Neill has been a managing partner in O'Neill Properties, Ltd., following in the footsteps of his late father, the renowned oilman Joseph I. O'Neill Jr.; highly respected by his peers in the industry, Joey O'Neill has played a prominent role in the Texas Oil and Gas Association, serving as a district vice president and as a member of the board and the executive committee, and he has held several offices with the U.S. Oil and Gas Association, the Independent Petroleum Association, and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to giving back to his community, Mr. O'Neill has been active with the Midland Chamber of Commerce as a member of its board of directors and the Forward Midland committee; his support of Midland Memorial Hospital has encompassed
such leadership responsibilities as chairing the hospital's foundation and serving on its board of governors, board of trustees, and strategic planning committee; moreover, he has held the titles of president and campaign chair for the United Way of Midland and has helped guide the Midland Symphony and Chorus Association in addition to assisting numerous other organizations and institutions, including Midland College and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin; a longtime member of the Republican Party, he has been a delegate to the party's national and state conventions on a number of occasions and was regional finance chair for George W. Bush's gubernatorial and presidential campaigns; and

WHEREAS, This tireless volunteer has remained a loyal alumnus of Notre Dame, having served on the university's board of trustees for many years; he has also lent his time and insight to the Notre Dame Athletic Affairs Committee and has likewise been part of the College of Engineering Advisory Council and the board of directors for the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association, which he previously led as president; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. O'Neill enjoys the love and encouragement of Jan O'Neill, his devoted wife of 45 years; they are the proud parents of a daughter, Catherine, and a son, Patrick, and they have two treasured granddaughters, Molly and Maeve; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Joey O'Neill has set an inspiring example of the good that one dedicated individual can accomplish, and he may reflect with great pride on his sterling record of service to his profession, his community, and his alma mater; now, therefore, be it
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RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby honor Joseph I. O'Neill III for his exceptional achievements as a business and civic leader and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. O'Neill as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Craddick
I certify that H.C.R. No. 134 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 134 was adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2017, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-26-2017

Date

Governor

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