

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2           WHEREAS, The Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA) is  
3 honoring John Younger of Midland with its Top Hand award, given for  
4 outstanding achievement and for contributions to the industry and  
5 the community; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Younger graduated from McKinney High School in  
7 1933 and went on to attend Texas A&M University, where he served as  
8 captain of the Corps of Cadets and editor of the yearbook during his  
9 senior year; and

10           WHEREAS, After receiving his bachelor's degree in chemical  
11 engineering, he began his professional career with Baroid Sales  
12 Division as a mud engineer; he later headed the first mud logging  
13 unit, which he brought to Midland in 1940; and

14           WHEREAS, When he received the call to defend his country in  
15 1941, Mr. Younger was inducted into the United States Army, where he  
16 attained the rank of lieutenant colonel; upon his discharge, he  
17 moved to Eunice, New Mexico, and began working for the Western  
18 Company; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Younger became an independent oil operator in  
20 1957 and seven years later founded the Airport 20 Corporation;  
21 today he remains active in real estate and business ventures; and

22           WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman has long worked to promote  
23 the oil industry of West Texas; in 1961 he was one of 60 individuals  
24 who organized the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, and he later

1 served on a committee that was instrumental in establishing the  
2 Permian Basin Petroleum Museum; and

3 WHEREAS, He has also given generously of his time to his  
4 community, serving on the boards of the Midland Independent School  
5 District, High Sky Children's Ranch, Abell-Hanger Foundation, and  
6 Midland Presbyterian Homes, as well as on the first board of the  
7 Midland YMCA; in 1953, together with 24 other charter members, he  
8 helped to establish Memorial Christian Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Younger has been aided in every endeavor by  
10 Charlene Younger, his wife of 64 years; and

11 WHEREAS, A leader of tremendous dedication, energy, and  
12 vision, John Younger has rendered immeasurable service to his  
13 industry and his community, and it is a pleasure to join in  
14 celebrating his newest honor; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas  
16 hereby congratulate John Younger on being named Top Hand by the  
17 Permian Basin Petroleum Association; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Mr. Younger as an expression of high regard by the  
20 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Sand Newburn  
President of the Senate

Mr. Caddell  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 2 was adopted by the Senate on February 3, 2003.

Larry Saw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 2 was adopted by the House on February 5, 2003.

Robert Henry  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

2.19.03  
Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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