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**Senator Craig Estes
Texas State Senate District 30**

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SENATOR CRAIG ESTES RECOGNIZED BY OIL & GAS INDUSTRY

Austin, November 8 -- State Senator Craig Estes was presented with the "2017 Legislative Champion Award" at the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers Luncheon at the Fort Worth Petroleum Club. The award was presented on behalf of the Texas Alliance of Energy, Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association, Texas Oil & Gas Association, Permian Basin Petroleum Association, Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association, Texas Royalty Owners Association, Texas Pipeline Association, and South Texas Energy & Economic Roundtable.

"Oil and gas employs hundreds of thousands of hardworking Texans and is key to our great state's continued economic success. Making sure the Legislature recognizes and protects those contributions to Texas is a job I take very seriously, so I am thankful for the recognition and am energized to continue our work as Texas' very bright future in this industry unfolds," said Senator Estes.

Senator Estes serves as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development, which has primary oversight of the oil and gas industry, including matters related to the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Estes serves nearly 820,000 constituents across Senate District 30 which includes all of Archer, Clay, Cooke, Erath, Grayson, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wichita, Wise, and Young counties and parts of Collin and Denton counties. He serves as Chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Economic Development Committee, and as a member of the Senate Committees on State Affairs, Business and Commerce, and Nominations.

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