



# The Senate of The State of Texas

## SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 662

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Eckel Manufacturing Company in Odessa, which is being recognized by the United States Department of Commerce with an Export Achievement Certificate for its recent accomplishments in the global marketplace; and

**WHEREAS**, Since 1958, Eckel Manufacturing Company has been an industry leader in technologically advanced and safety designed hydraulic power tongs and power units for handling tubing, casing, and drill pipe on oil drilling platforms; and

**WHEREAS**, A product innovator throughout its history, the company introduced the "TongBoss," a highly automated pipe handling system at the Offshore Technology Conference 2003 in Houston; this unique product allows one operator to control the tong positioning and tong functions hydraulically from the rig floor; and

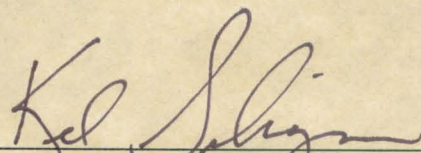
**WHEREAS**, Eckel Manufacturing Company has achieved a worldwide reputation by building the safest, most efficient hydraulic tongs and by establishing exports to over 70 countries; in addition to shipping its products for use in the oil and gas industry, the company ships power tong systems to the water well and mining industries; and

**WHEREAS**, In the course of achieving an exemplary global sales position, the company partnered with United States Department of Commerce programs and services in building its customer base; moreover, the company president, Terry Eckel, has consistently exhibited at United States of America pavilions at key oil and gas shows overseas; Mr. Eckel also maintains important contacts with United States Commercial Service personnel in numerous markets to keep up to date on industry trends; now, therefore, be it

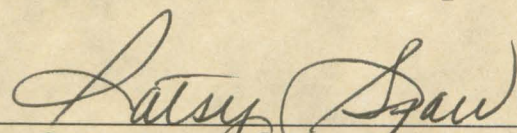
**PROCLAIMED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby commend Eckel Manufacturing Company on its outstanding achievements in the global marketplace and extend congratulations to the company for earning an Export Achievement Certificate; and, be it further

**PROCLAIMED**, That a copy of this Proclamation be prepared for the company as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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Member, Texas Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Proclamation was adopted. \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Secretary of the Senate

