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Three To Receive Awards

WICHITA FALLS, TX – The Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, the largest state oil and gas association in the nation, presented awards to three elected officials today for distinguished service.

Yvonne Gonzalez Toureilles, a native of Alice who represents the 35th Legislative District that covers seven counties between San Antonio and Corpus Christi, received the Joe Hanna Outstanding Legislator Award. Toureilles was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2005. “In that short period of time, she has distinguished herself as a member of the House Energy Resources Committee and Chairman of the Agriculture & Livestock Committee,” said Alliance President Alex Mills. “She, along with our other award recipient David Farabee co-authored a resolution that was signed by Governor Perry that urges the U.S. Congress to reject the elimination of tax provisions – including percentage depletion and expensing of IDCs - in the federal budget.” She earned a BA degree with honors at the University of Texas at Austin and the UT Law School.

David Farabee, who has served in the Texas House for 12 years representing the 69th District that includes Wichita County, received the Alliance’s Distinguished Service Award. “Representative Farabee has been a strong advocate for the independent oil and gas industry throughout his career, but has excelled in the last four years as Vice Chairman of the Energy Resources Committee,” Mills said. “He has authored many bills and supported many others to the benefit of the independent, including the resolution to the U.S. Congress mentioned previously.” He is a 2008 recipient of the Joe Hanna Outstanding Legislator Award. Representative Farabee announced earlier this year that he will not seek re-election.

Victor Carrillo, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, received the Chairman’s Merit Award. Carrillo earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Hardin Simmons University, a Master of Science degree in Geology from Baylor, a law degree from the University of Houston Law Center, and he worked professionally as a petroleum geophysicist, an attorney, and he was elected to the Abilene City Council and Taylor County Judge. Governor Perry appointed him to the Railroad Commission in 2003.