

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, *Community Impact*, a news organization that serves  
2 the Dallas-Fort Worth Metro area and other communities across  
3 Texas, has been named the 2023 Outstanding Small Business of the  
4 Year by the McKinney Chamber of Commerce; and

5           WHEREAS, Each year, the McKinney Chamber of Commerce  
6 recognizes a small business that has made long-term contributions  
7 to the local economy and has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to  
8 serving the wider community; and

9           WHEREAS, Owners John and Jennifer Garrett launched the first  
10 edition of *Community Impact* in 2005, and the publication originally  
11 covered the cities of Round Rock and Pflugerville; over the years,  
12 the organization has grown to distribute news and information to  
13 communities across the state, and its many services include daily  
14 online updates and monthly direct-mail publications; its reporters  
15 attend city council and school board meetings and inform readers on  
16 the latest developments in business, transportation, education,  
17 health care, and other topics of local interest; and

18           WHEREAS, *Community Impact* has served as a vital resource to  
19 McKinney residents, and the publication's owners and staff are  
20 indeed deserving of special recognition for this notable honor;  
21 now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate *Community Impact* on being named the  
24 2023 Outstanding Small Business of the Year by the McKinney Chamber

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1 of Commerce and extend to all those associated with the  
2 organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for *Community Impact* as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1356 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House