

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The *Mansfield News-Mirror* recently won the Division
2 5 sweepstakes title and five additional first-place awards in the
3 2003 Better Newspaper Contest, a competition sponsored by the Texas
4 Press Association to recognize outstanding achievements in
5 journalism and newspaper publishing; and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1883, the *Mansfield News-Mirror* was
7 the oldest weekly newspaper in Tarrant County before it adopted its
8 current format as a semiweekly; it has been a part of the Knight
9 Ridder family of publications for three years, and the paper is
10 currently in the hands of a highly capable team that includes
11 publisher Lance Winter, managing editor Brigitte Cummings, sports
12 writer Mario Zavala, Jr., staff writer Mark Wright, advertising
13 manager Michael Eddleman, office manager Sharon Knowles,
14 production manager Daniel DeHart, and production assistant Melissa
15 Englert; and

16 WHEREAS, The *News-Mirror* received top honors for general
17 excellence in the Division 5 category, which includes semiweekly
18 papers with circulation figures of 4,000 or less; the paper also
19 earned first-place finishes for headline writing, photography,
20 page design, and sports coverage, and its notable record of success
21 is a testament to the talent, professionalism, and dedication of
22 the *News-Mirror* staff; and

23 WHEREAS, Newspapers are vital to the development of an
24 informed citizenry, and the staff of the *Mansfield News-Mirror* has

1 made lasting and invaluable contributions to the Mansfield
2 community; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the *Mansfield*
5 *News-Mirror* on its exemplary performance in the 2003 Better
6 Newspaper Contest and extend to its staff best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the *Mansfield News-Mirror* as an expression of high
10 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 112

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 112 was adopted by the House on July 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House