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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The *Pittsburg Gazette* received three awards at the  
2 June 2003 Texas Press Association convention and this recognition  
3 is truly well deserved; and

4           WHEREAS, Competing with newspapers of similar circulation  
5 from across the state, the *Gazette* took fourth place in the  
6 editorial, page design, and column writing areas; and

7           WHEREAS, The publication's editorials submitted for  
8 consideration were "What's right for the county?" penned by  
9 publisher Debbie Knox, and "Say 'yes' to college" by editor Susan  
10 Taft, while Betty Marshall and Syble French earned accolades for  
11 their efforts in page design and column writing, respectively; and

12           WHEREAS, Newspapers are vital to the development of an  
13 informed citizenry, and all those associated with the *Pittsburg*  
14 *Gazette* have made lasting and invaluable contributions to the  
15 community they so ably serve; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the staff of  
18 the *Pittsburg Gazette* on their receipt of three awards from the  
19 Texas Press Association and extend to them best wishes for  
20 continued success; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for the *Pittsburg Gazette* as an expression of high regard  
23 by the Texas House of Representatives.