

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A free and informed press is one of the cornerstones
2 of our democracy, and members of the Capitol Press Corps have an
3 important responsibility to report the news and provide analysis of
4 events of importance to the people of this state; and

5 WHEREAS, Connie Mabin, an Associated Press (AP) newswoman,
6 has been the house beat reporter at the Texas State Capitol since
7 1999, covering education, health and human services, and business
8 news; and

9 WHEREAS, Joining the Associated Press in 1996, Ms. Mabin
10 worked in Colorado and West Virginia before moving to Texas,
11 garnering awards for both her writing and reporting, and she will
12 undoubtedly continue to earn acclaim in her new post as a
13 correspondent in charge of the AP's Cleveland Bureau; and

14 WHEREAS, This highly respected journalist leaves behind a
15 host of friends and admirers in Texas, and she will be missed as she
16 embarks on this exciting new chapter in her life; now, therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor Connie Mabin for her outstanding work as a
20 member of the Capitol Press Corps in Austin and extend to her best
21 wishes for continued success and happiness.

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Laney

Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

H.R. No. 1878

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1878 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House