By: Isett H.C.R. No. 42

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The winning photograph, entitled "The Legend Lives On" features local cowboy Brice Chapman working with his horse as the sun rises over the West Texas horizon; taken by Artie Limmer of The Thomas Agency of Lubbock, the picture has been used in several ads to promote tourism and has been seen in Texas Monthly and People Magazine and on the cover of the current Lubbock Visitor Guide; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional work developed by Visit Lubbock promotes the area's tourism industry, and the successful campaign has helped to bring vital revenue into the city; and

WHEREAS, With innovative ideas that have stimulated the local economy, Visit Lubbock has proven itself worthy of this award, and all those associated with this group may take great pride in their accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Visit Lubbock on receiving the Excellence in Photography Award for Tourism from the Texas Travel Industry Association and extend to all those involved with

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- 1 this exemplary organization sincere best wishes for continued
- 2 success; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Visit Lubbock as an expression of high regard by the
- 5 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.