

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 923

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome the members of the Texas Press Association to the State Capitol and to honor this prestigious newspaper organization whose members have made countless contributions to the citizens, businesses, and communities of the Lone Star State; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Press Association, a voluntary association of newspapers and their publishers, employees, and industry support companies, has worked tirelessly to develop an informed electorate, promote business, advance the public good, and improve the quality of life for all Texas citizens since its establishment on May 19, 1880, when 77 newspaper publishers met in Houston to organize an association for the betterment of the industry; and

**WHEREAS**, The newspapers of Texas have served as watchdogs of freedom and have worked collectively to ensure openness in government; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Press Association's member publishers have been ambassadors of progress in their communities while chronicling Texas history one day at a time, reflecting and shaping the state's independent character; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Press Association is an exemplary organization, and it is appropriate that the newspapers of this state be recognized on this momentous occasion of the 125th anniversary of its founding; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby salute the Texas Press Association and declare May 19, 2005, Texas Press Association Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Texas Press Association as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate