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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Texas have long benefited from the
2 ability and expertise of award-winning photographer Irwin Thompson
3 of *The Dallas Morning News*; and

4 WHEREAS, A photojournalism graduate of the University of
5 Louisiana at Monroe, Mr. Thompson worked as a staff photographer
6 with the *Monroe News-Star* and the *New Orleans Times-Picayune* before
7 joining the staff of *The Dallas Morning News* in 1990; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the course of his notable career, he has earned
9 well-deserved recognition for his work, including awards from the
10 Texas Associated Press, the Louisiana Associated Press, the Texas
11 Headliners, the Press Club of Dallas, and the National Press
12 Photographers Association; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2006 this accomplished professional was a member
14 of *The Dallas Morning News* team of eight photojournalists who won
15 the 2006 Pulitzer Prize in Breaking News Photography for their work
16 covering the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans; and

17 WHEREAS, For more than 15 years, Irwin Thompson has
18 chronicled the lives of his fellow citizens with a perceptive and
19 compassionate eye, and his stylish work has aided the readers of *The*
20 *Dallas Morning News* in gaining a deeper understanding and
21 appreciation of the events of the day; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize photojournalist Irwin Thompson of *The*
24 *Dallas Morning News* for his outstanding contribution to his

1 community and to his profession; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Thompson as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.