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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The magazine *Texas Monthly* is widely regarded as the
2 indispensable authority on the state's politics, industry,
3 education, culture, and travel, and its dynamic coverage of life in
4 contemporary Texas has been recognized with a nomination for a 2007
5 National Magazine Award in the category of General Excellence; and

6 WHEREAS, Considered by many to be the magazine industry's
7 most prestigious honors, the National Magazine Awards were
8 established in 1966 by the American Society of Magazine Editors;
9 they are sponsored by ASME and the Columbia University Graduate
10 School of Journalism; and

11 WHEREAS, The General Excellence category of the awards
12 recognizes the successful interaction of reporting, writing,
13 editing, and design in capturing the attention of readers and
14 fulfilling the magazine's unique mission; and

15 WHEREAS, Founded by Michael R. Levy in 1973, *Texas Monthly*,
16 "the national magazine of Texas," is published by Emmis Publishing;
17 it has a paid circulation of 300,000 and is read every month by some
18 2.5 million people across the state and beyond its borders; since
19 its beginning, *Texas Monthly* has received 52 nominations for a
20 National Magazine Award, and has won nine times; under current
21 editor Evan Smith, the magazine has been nominated in the General
22 Excellence category seven out of eight years; and

23 WHEREAS, *Texas Monthly* is one of the great institutions of
24 the Lone Star State, representing the complexity, diversity, and

1 colorful history of the state to a large and loyal readership both
2 in Texas and nationwide; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the staff and publishers of *Texas*
5 *Monthly* on its nomination for a National Magazine Award in the
6 category of General Excellence and extend best wishes for its
7 continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for *Texas Monthly* as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.