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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The distinguished tenure of a veteran newsman is
2 coming to a close with the retirement of Carroll Wilson from his
3 post as editor-in-chief of the *Wichita Falls Times Record News* on
4 June 1, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, A journalist for more than four decades, Mr. Wilson
6 learned the newspaper business from the ground up, holding
7 assignments that ranged from police-beat reporter to the highest
8 levels of management; and

9 WHEREAS, He began his career with the *Times Record News* in
10 1983, when he was hired as a copy editor; he spent three years as the
11 city editor before being promoted to managing editor; after eight
12 years in that role, Carroll Wilson was named editor-in-chief in
13 1995; and

14 WHEREAS, During the 12 years that he has ably guided the
15 paper, Mr. Wilson has been a passionate proponent of open
16 government and has become known for his principled stand on issues
17 of importance to the community, and he has passed his high ethical
18 standards along to the many journalists he has trained over the
19 years; and

20 WHEREAS, This accomplished community leader has played an
21 active role in civic affairs as well through his work with such
22 organizations as the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, the Wichita
23 Falls Public Library, and the Workforce Resource Board; he was also
24 instrumental in the establishment of the Times Charities, which

1 raises money to assist people in need with paying their bills, and
2 the Zavala Hispanic Cultural Initiative, which supports
3 educational and leadership opportunities for Hispanics; and

4 WHEREAS, For nearly a quarter-century, Carroll Wilson has
5 drawn on his extensive talents to keep the citizens of Wichita Falls
6 informed and entertained, and his leadership and insight have been
7 greatly appreciated and will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
10 Legislature hereby honor Carroll Wilson on the occasion of his
11 retirement as editor-in-chief of the *Wichita Falls Times Record*
12 *News* and extend to him best wishes for happiness and success in his
13 future endeavors; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Wilson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.