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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, *Katy Magazine* won eight Best of Texas prizes at the

2   2007 Texas Community Newspapers Association Awards ceremony held on

3   March 28, 2008; and

4   WHEREAS, A statewide network of free distribution community

5   newspapers, magazines, and shopping guides, TCNA hosts an annual

6   competition in which it recognizes excellence in 26 categories; and

7   WHEREAS, *Katy Magazine* was founded in 2003 by local residents

8   Katrina and Matt Katsarelis, and is staffed by area writers,

9   editors, and photographers; produced quarterly, it focuses on

10   children, education, health care, quality of life, and community

11   service; and

12   WHEREAS, The magazine received six first place TCNA awards

13   for General Excellence, Banner (Cover), Feature Photo ("Life Begins

14   at 55"), Automotive Ad ("Team Certified Suzuki Ad"), Media Kit, and

15   Advertising Headline ("Delivering Katy's Future . . . One Baby at a

16   Time"); it received second place awards for Advertising Headline

17   ("The Bright Side of Orthodontics") and Feature Photo ("Celebrating

18   Our Katy Veterans"); and

19   WHEREAS, In addition, the young publication has collected

20   numerous past honors, among them the 2007 Pinnacle Award from the

21   Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Houston, nine 2006 TCNA

22   awards, and seven 2005 TCNA awards; and

23   WHEREAS, The staff and contributors of *Katy Magazine* can take

24   justifiable pride in their outstanding achievements, which have

1 been acknowledged by the TCNA for the third year in a row; now,

2 therefore, be it

3   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

4 Legislature hereby congratulate *Katy Magazine* on its receipt of

5 eight Best of Texas Awards from the Texas Community Newspapers

6 Association and extend to all those associated with the publication

7 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

9 prepared for the magazine's staff as an expression of high regard by

10 the Texas House of Representatives.