

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Odin and Clara Clay are being recognized by the
2 Press Women of Texas on April 25, 2009, for their work in writing,
3 photography, and oratory; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Clay is being honored with three first-place
5 awards, one for a column and photos in *Texas Outdoors Journal*, one
6 for a poem published in *Potpourri*, and a third for a photo in
7 *Potpourri*; he is also receiving numerous second-place awards for
8 his writing and photography and also for a speech he delivered to a
9 photo club; and

10 WHEREAS, Equally accomplished, Mrs. Clay is receiving three
11 first-place awards, two of which pay tribute to her work as a
12 publicist; in addition, her chapbook of poetry, *Rhyme Time*, also
13 garnered a first-place commendation, and she will be given
14 second-place awards for her work in disciplines that include
15 photography and feature writing; and

16 WHEREAS, Odin and Clara Clay are making notable contributions
17 to the rich creative tradition of the Lone Star State, and their
18 achievements are justly recognized with these honors; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Odin and Clara Clay on winning
22 multiple prizes from the Press Women of Texas and extend to them
23 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
24 further

H.R. No. 1179

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1179 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House