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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The *Lufkin Daily News* and members of its hardworking
2 staff were recognized with several awards in the Better Newspaper
3 Contest 2009 of the North and East Texas Press Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Competing in the division for large dailies, the
5 newspaper received first place awards in two categories, for
6 headline writing by assistant news editor Stacy Faison and for news
7 photography by staff photographer Joel Andrews; and

8 WHEREAS, In addition to his first place win, Mr. Andrews came
9 in second as photographer of the year and placed third in the sports
10 photo category, and he and staff writer Nick Wade won third place
11 for feature photo; and

12 WHEREAS, Staff writer Jessica Savage likewise distinguished
13 herself by taking home three awards, placing second in the feature
14 story and news writing categories and as journalist of the year; and

15 WHEREAS, The newspaper as a whole received recognition in a
16 number of categories, including a second place win in the special
17 section category for its 2008 Progress edition and second place for
18 general excellence; it took third place for community service and
19 fourth place for editorials, page design, and sweepstakes; and

20 WHEREAS, With its receipt of 14 awards this year, the *Lufkin*
21 *Daily News* has proven itself to be an outstanding Texas newspaper,
22 and its gifted and dedicated journalists may take great pride in
23 their ongoing commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the *Lufkin Daily News* on its awards
2 from the Better Newspaper Contest 2009 and extend to the paper's
3 staff sincere best wishes for continued achievement; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the *Lufkin Daily News* as an expression of high regard
7 by the Texas House of Representatives.