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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Mike and Judy Muzyczyn of the Kleberg County Airport
- 2 are being recognized as the 2011 General Aviation Airport
- 3 Management Team of the Year by the Texas Department of
- 4 Transportation, Aviation Division, on May 26, 2011; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Muzyczyn are both champions of the
- 6 Kleberg County Airport; Mr. Muzyczyn is the president of Mike's
- 7 Aircraft Shop and the airport manager, and Mrs. Muzyczyn is a member
- 8 of the airport's management team; and
- 9 WHEREAS, For more than 25 years, Mrs. Muzyczyn has been
- 10 organizing fly-ins, air shows, and Young Eagle events to engage the
- 11 local community and demonstrate what the airport has to offer; she
- 12 has also been an advocate for the airport's infrastructure,
- 13 securing financial resources to maintain its pavement and to repair
- 14 and remodel the terminal area; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Muzyczyn brought together a group of airport
- 16 supporters in the summer of 2010 to request reestablishment of the
- 17 Airport Advisory Commission from the Kleberg County Commissioners
- 18 Court, and she and her husband, along with eight other members of
- 19 the community, were appointed to the commission; they have created
- 20 a new website for the airport and are exploring other economic
- 21 development strategies; and
- WHEREAS, A certified A&P aircraft mechanic since 1961, Mr.
- 23 Muzyczyn was born in the Ukraine in 1939; his family evaded the Nazi
- 24 army for five years before being captured and placed on trains

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- 1 headed for Auschwitz, but the prisoners overpowered their captors
- 2 and managed to escape; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Muzyczyn and his family came to America in 1950,
- 4 settling in New Jersey, and he graduated from the Teterboro School
- 5 of Aeronautics in 1961; he joined the navy and spent his career in
- 6 the military stationed at Corpus Christi, receiving an honorable
- 7 discharge in 1965 and subsequently working at an aircraft shop at
- 8 Cuddihy Field until it closed in 1983; and
- 9 WHEREAS, In early 2011, Mr. Muzyczyn was recognized by the
- 10 Federal Aviation Administration with the Charles Taylor Master
- 11 Mechanic Award for his 50 years of service to the aviation
- 12 community; and
- WHEREAS, The tireless efforts of Mike and Judy Muzyczyn have
- 14 indeed benefited their fellow aviators and Kleberg County
- 15 residents, and they are truly worthy of this prestigious honor;
- 16 now, therefore, be it
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 18 Legislature hereby congratulate Mike and Judy Muzyczyn on their
- 19 selection as the 2011 General Aviation Management Team of the Year
- 20 by the Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, and
- 21 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
- 22 further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Muzyczyn as an expression of high regard
- 25 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1803 was adopted by the House on May $19,\ 2011,\ \mbox{by a non-record vote.}$

Chief Clerk of the House