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R E S O L U T I O N

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

15           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

22           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

1 headed for Auschwitz, but the prisoners overpowered their captors  
2 and managed to escape; and

3 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

13 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.