

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the *San Marcos Daily Record* for its many years of outstanding service to the community; and

WHEREAS, This venerable institution has throughout much of its history been an enterprise of the Buckner and Ray families; T. A. Buckner bought a share of the paper in 1921, and members of his family played an important role in its operation for 55 years; the Ray family became involved in 1977 when Rowe Ray became managing editor, a position he continues to hold, and his wife, Karen, serves as creative director; and

WHEREAS, The newspaper has often been a leader in adopting new technology; it was one of the first in Central Texas to install a web offset press, and it computerized its newsroom in the 1980s; its Internet presence was launched in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Many well-known newspapermen gained early experience at the paper, and President Lyndon B. Johnson and State Senator Walter Richter also spent much time at the *Record* in their respective roles as editor of and advisor to the Southwest Texas State University *College Star*, which was printed there; and

WHEREAS, The *San Marcos Daily Record* has served its readers for more than a century, providing them with the information they need to become informed citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend the publisher, editors, and staff of the *San Marcos Daily Record* for their exemplary work in carrying on the newspaper's legacy of community service and extend best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the paper as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate