

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The *San Angelo Standard-Times* celebrated its 125th  
2 anniversary in 2009 and was honored with a Texas Treasure Business  
3 Award from the Texas Historical Commission; and

4           WHEREAS, Created in 2005, the Texas Treasure Business Award  
5 recognizes the contributions of Texas-based businesses that have  
6 been in continuous operation for at least 50 years; and

7           WHEREAS, The *San Angelo Standard-Times* was established in  
8 1884, five years before the railroad came to town; in its first  
9 issue, owners and editors W. A. Guthrie and J. G. Murphy described  
10 how the *Standard-Times* would contribute to the prosperity of Tom  
11 Green County by advertising the area's advantage for  
12 "stock-raising, farming, and manufacturing"; and

13           WHEREAS, Now owned by The E. W. Scripps Company, the  
14 *Standard-Times* is a leading news source for residents in a  
15 39-county region of central and west Texas; among numerous other  
16 distinctions, it was named the 2008 Newspaper of the Year in both  
17 the print and online categories of its circulation class by the  
18 Texas Associated Press Managing Editors; and

19           WHEREAS, The *San Angelo Standard-Times* has built an  
20 outstanding record over the course of its nearly 130-year history,  
21 and it continues to play a vital role in the community by keeping  
22 citizens informed on matters of local, state, and national  
23 significance; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor the *San Angelo Standard-Times* as a Texas  
2 Treasure Business Award recipient and commend the many people who  
3 have contributed to the paper's success through the years; and, be  
4 it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the *San Angelo Standard-Times* as an expression of high  
7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 145 was adopted by the House on  
February 18, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House