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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

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.