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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bob Moore, editor of the *El Paso Times*, has been
2 named the winner of the 2012 Burl Osborne Award for Editorial
3 Leadership from the American Society of News Editors; and

4 WHEREAS, Named for the former editor and publisher of the
5 *Dallas Morning News*, the Burl Osborne Award recognizes exceptional
6 editorial writing that makes a difference in the community; it is
7 part of the ASNE Awards program that honors distinguished newspaper
8 writing and photography throughout the country; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was honored for his editorials urging
10 reform in the El Paso Independent School District; the judges noted
11 his strong voice and the "remarkable fortitude" he demonstrated in
12 producing a series of editorials on the topic; the award, which
13 includes a \$2,500 prize, will be officially presented to Mr. Moore
14 at the organization's convention in Washington, D.C., in June 2013;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso, Mr.
17 Moore worked for the *El Paso Times* in a variety of roles from 1986
18 through 2005; after serving as editor of the *Fort Collins*
19 *Coloradoan* for six years, he returned to the *Times* in October 2011
20 as the paper's editor; and

21 WHEREAS, Bob Moore's commitment to journalistic excellence
22 has contributed greatly to the success of the *El Paso Times* and the
23 impact the paper has on the community, earning him the respect of
24 its readers and his peers in the Lone Star State and beyond; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Bob Moore on winning the 2012 Burl
4 Osborne Award for Editorial Leadership from the American Society of
5 News Editors and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
6 success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Moore as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.