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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Denise Milton, director of the Jasper Public
2 Library, was named 2012 Small Community Librarian of the Year by the
3 Small Community Libraries Round Table at a ceremony during the
4 Texas Library Association Conference held in Fort Worth on April
5 26, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Alabama with a
7 master's degree in library science, Ms. Milton has been library
8 director of the Jasper Public Library since January 2000, and she
9 has earned the respect and admiration of the library's staff and
10 patrons for her initiative and quiet determination; she has
11 successfully sought grant money and other local funds to acquire
12 books and equipment, and she has brought a variety of programs to
13 the library; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Milton is also a strong statewide advocate for
15 libraries as District 3 delegate leader for the TLA's Legislative
16 Day, as chair of the Collection Development Committee for the
17 Houston Area Library System, and as a member on the joint task force
18 of the TLA and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to
19 review standards for accreditation; she has also served as
20 department chair for the Jasper Women's Civic Club and as a member
21 of the Tocker Foundation Grant Review Committee; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Milton's dedication, professionalism, and
23 commitment to the mission of the public library have greatly
24 benefited the people of Jasper, and she may indeed reflect with

1 pride on this prestigious recognition from her peers; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Denise Milton for being named 2012
5 Small Community Librarian of the Year and extend to her sincere best
6 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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