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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kenneth Miller retired as publisher of the *Hamilton*  
2 *Herald-News* in September 2014, concluding a long and distinguished  
3 career with this noteworthy publication; and

4           WHEREAS, In 1965, Mr. Miller's family purchased the  
5 newspaper; his father, Bob, served as editor and publisher, and his  
6 mother, Mavis, was the business and advertising manager; Mr. Miller  
7 was working as a photographer by the time he was in the sixth grade,  
8 and he spent countless hours in the darkroom; in 1982, Mr. Miller  
9 purchased the paper with his brother, Roger, and he went on to  
10 become the sole owner; and

11           WHEREAS, The *Herald-News* came to be defined by Mr. Miller's  
12 dedication to informing and engaging his fellow citizens, and its  
13 pages reflected both his love for Hamilton and his fine sense of  
14 humor; moreover, he taught younger members of the staff how to serve  
15 readers with dedication and a commitment to excellence; in 2014, he  
16 was named to the Media Honor Roll by the Hamilton Independent School  
17 District in the Texas Association of School Boards program that  
18 recognizes fair, accurate, and balanced reporting of public school  
19 news; and

20           WHEREAS, The time having come to sell the newspaper,  
21 Mr. Miller chose to maintain local ownership by entrusting the  
22 publication to the stewardship of a valued employee; although his  
23 retirement marks the end of an era in Hamilton, he established a  
24 strong tradition of community journalism on which others may

1 continue to build in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Kenneth Miller on his retirement as  
4 publisher of the *Hamilton Herald-News* and extend to him sincere  
5 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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