

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, *Community Impact Newspaper* has distinguished itself  
2 as an important new voice in Texas media; and

3           WHEREAS, Launched in 2005 by John and Jennifer Garrett,  
4 *Community Impact Newspaper* initially covered Round Rock and  
5 Pflugerville; it now publishes 18 highly localized monthly editions  
6 in the Austin, Houston, and Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan areas,  
7 reaching more than 1.3 million households; according to *INC.*  
8 magazine, it ranks as the state's fastest-growing news  
9 organization; and

10           WHEREAS, *Community Impact Newspaper* remains independently  
11 owned and locally operated, with a staff that has grown to include  
12 more than 130 employees; between 2007 and 2014, the company  
13 received over 70 awards for outstanding journalism and advertising  
14 design from the National Newspaper Association, and it was named  
15 the 2014 Best Small Business of the Year by the Frisco Chamber of  
16 Commerce; Mr. Garrett received the 2014 KPMG Executive Leadership  
17 Award from the Austin Chamber of Commerce, and in 2013, *Austin*  
18 *Business Journal* selected him as Best CEO in the Small Business  
19 category; the proprietors and the company were accorded the Silver  
20 Spur Media Award 2010; and

21           WHEREAS, Local newspapers are a vital and valued part of  
22 their readers' lives, and through its dedication to quality  
23 journalism, *Community Impact Newspaper* is serving as an important  
24 resource for citizens of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 11, 2015, as *Community Impact*  
3 *Newspaper Day* at the State Capitol and extend to the company's  
4 owners and staff sincere best wishes for continued success.

Harless  
Farney  
Davis of Harris  
Capriglione  
Fletcher  
Paul  
Shaheen

Gonzales  
Israel  
Bohac  
Dale  
Laubenberg  
Riddle

Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 253

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 253 was adopted by the House on February 11, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House