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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The talented and hardworking staff of the *Corpus*
2 *Christi Caller-Times* was recognized with 26 awards at the Texas
3 Associated Press Managing Editors convention held in Waco on March
4 27-29, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Every year, TAPME and the Headliners Foundation of
6 Texas join together to recognize outstanding journalism from the
7 Lone Star State's daily newspapers; the *Caller-Times* competed in
8 the Class AAA category, for newspapers with a Sunday circulation
9 ranging from 30,000 to nearly 125,000; and

10 WHEREAS, Former *Caller-Times* reporter Mark Collette earned
11 top honors in the Freedom of Information category, with judges
12 citing the excellence of his series covering a former child
13 therapist under investigation for sexual misconduct; receiving an
14 honorable mention for team effort were Mr. Collette and his
15 colleagues Mike Baird, Rachel Denny Clow, Kirsten Crow, Erica
16 Quiroz, Chris Ramirez, Nadia Tamez-Robledo, Matt Woolbright, Todd
17 Yates, and Michael Zamora; and

18 WHEREAS, The publication as a whole made an impressive
19 showing as well in the field for Newspaper of the Year, ultimately
20 being designated as runner-up; and

21 WHEREAS, Newspapers serve as a vital resource for a
22 well-informed citizenry, and through their important work, the
23 dedicated journalists of the *Caller-Times* are making invaluable
24 contributions to the residents of their community; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* on
4 its success at the 2015 Texas Associated Press Managing Editors
5 convention and extend to the paper and its award-winning staff
6 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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