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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Krista Torralva, a reporter for the *Corpus Christi*
2 *Caller-Times*, was honored at the 12th annual First Amendment Awards
3 and Scholarship Dinner, presented by the Fort Worth chapter of the
4 Society of Professional Journalists on April 17, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, These unique accolades recognize exceptional
6 journalism that defends the freedom of the press as guaranteed by
7 the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, supports the public's
8 right to know, and champions the powerless and disadvantaged; and

9 WHEREAS, Competing in the category for newspapers with a
10 circulation of less than 50,000, Ms. Torralva won the Defending the
11 Disadvantaged Award for a series of stories published in the
12 *Caller-Times* about a state-supported living center in the area; she
13 was also a finalist in the investigative category for the same
14 series; and

15 WHEREAS, Through her skill, hard work, and dedication to the
16 principles enshrined in the First Amendment, Ms. Torralva has
17 earned well-deserved recognition from her peers for her
18 journalistic excellence; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Krista Torralva on winning a 2015
21 First Amendment Award from the Society of Professional Journalists
22 of Fort Worth and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
23 success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Ms. Torralva as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.