

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chris Ramirez, 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, Mr. Ramirez won an Opening the
11 Books Award for his story titled "When Wells Run Dry," published in
12 the *Caller-Times*; furthermore, his story "Port Growth" was a
13 finalist in that same category; and

14 WHEREAS, Through his skill, hard work, and dedication to the
15 principles enshrined in the First Amendment, Chris Ramirez has
16 earned well-deserved recognition from his professional peers for
17 his journalistic excellence; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Ramirez as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2526 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House