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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

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. Ramirez as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.