

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Roy Maynard of the *Tyler Morning Telegraph* received
2 the Class AAA first-place award for editorial writing at the annual
3 Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Convention, held March
4 24-26, 2017, in Houston; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Maynard's outstanding 28-year career in
6 journalism began in 1989, when he took a job covering city hall and
7 politics for the *Arlington Daily News*; he later worked for the *Fort*
8 *Worth Star-Telegram* and in Galveston before becoming a freelance
9 writer for various publications, including the *Houston Chronicle*,
10 the *Orange County Register*, and the *Washington Post*; between 1993
11 and 2001, he traveled around the globe to report on political,
12 educational, and cultural topics for *World* magazine; and

13 WHEREAS, Since joining the *Tyler Morning Telegraph* in 2003,
14 Mr. Maynard has coordinated the paper's government team, served on
15 its editorial board, and provided on-air political analysis for its
16 television news partner, CBS affiliate KYTX-TV; in 2008, he was
17 promoted to editorial page editor, and he has been directing the
18 business section since 2015; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Maynard has also been a teacher and debate coach
20 at the Good Shepherd School for many years; in all his endeavors, he
21 enjoys the support of a loving family that includes his wife, Sara,
22 and their three children, Calvin, Laurel, and Blythe; and

23 WHEREAS, A skilled and dedicated journalist, Roy Maynard has
24 upheld the highest standards of his profession, and he is indeed

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1 deserving of this most recent honor; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Roy Maynard on winning the Class
4 AAA first-place award for editorial writing at the 2017 Texas
5 Associated Press Managing Editors Convention and extend to him
6 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1304 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House