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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Courtney Sacco of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times 2 was recognized for his outstanding work by the Texas Associated 3 Press Managing Editors at the group's convention in Houston on 4 March 24-26, 2017; 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* and its staff 8 competed in the Class AAA category, for newspapers with a Sunday 9 circulation ranging from 30,000 to nearly 125,000; and

10 WHEREAS, A photojournalist at the *Caller-Times*, Courtney 11 Sacco earned first place in the category for videos under two 12 minutes in length and second place in the category for videos over 13 two minutes; he is a graduate of the New England Institute of Art, 14 and in addition to working as a freelance photographer and 15 photojournalist, he held positions with *AnnArbor.com* and the *Odessa* 16 *American* before joining the Corpus Christi news team in 2015; and

17 WHEREAS, Newspapers serve as a vital resource for 18 a well-informed citizenry, and through his important work with the 19 *Caller-Times*, Courtney Sacco is making an invaluable contribution 20 to the residents of his community; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 22 Legislature hereby congratulate Courtney Sacco on his success at 23 the 2017 Texas Associated Press Managing Editors convention and 24 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1478 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House