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H.R. No. 1478

R E S O L U T I O N

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