

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gabe Hernandez 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 staff photographer for the *Caller-Times*, Gabe
11 Hernandez earned first place in the division for videos longer than
12 two minutes and third place in the Best Photo Gallery category, and
13 he and two of his colleagues placed third for the Star Online
14 Package of the Year award; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hernandez graduated from New Mexico State
16 University in Las Cruces with a degree in journalism, and he has
17 worked for the *Valley Morning Star* in Harlingen and the *Monitor* in
18 McAllen; his images have also appeared in numerous national
19 publications, including the online editions of *Time* magazine and
20 *USA Today*; and

21 WHEREAS, Newspapers serve as a vital resource for a
22 well-informed citizenry, and through his important work with the
23 *Caller-Times*, Gabe Hernandez is making an invaluable contribution
24 to the residents of his community; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Gabe Hernandez on his success at
3 the 2017 Texas Associated Press Managing Editors convention and
4 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1479 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House