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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

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.