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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lamesa Municipal Airport was honored as the Airport
2 of the Year at the 35th annual Texas Aviation Conference hosted by
3 the Texas Department of Transportation Aviation Division in April
4 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Situated on 91 acres in Dawson County, Lamesa
6 Municipal Airport provides support to area agribusinesses,
7 correctional facilities, law enforcement agencies, and rangeland
8 firefighting services and also hosts flight training, commercial
9 enterprises, and recreational flying operations; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2016, the airport constructed a new
11 1,900-square-foot terminal building through funding from a local
12 foundation and installed an automated weather observation system
13 through a TxDOT grant; the facility plans to further improve its
14 infrastructure by partnering with the State of Texas to complete a
15 pavement rehabilitation project; and

16 WHEREAS, Lamesa Municipal Airport plays an essential role in
17 the regional transportation system while also contributing
18 significantly to the local economy and supporting critical public
19 safety functions, and it is truly a fitting choice for this
20 prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Lamesa Municipal Airport on its
23 selection as the 2017 Airport of the Year by the Texas Department of
24 Transportation Aviation Division and extend to the facility's

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1 management and staff sincere best wishes for continued success;
2 and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the airport as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.