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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James E. Klein has been presented with a 2016-2017
2 Daniel E. Kilgore Local History Award by the Nueces County
3 Historical Society; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 2004, this accolade is annually
5 bestowed on individuals who have rendered distinguished service in
6 advancing the NCHS mission to promote and preserve the history of
7 Nueces County and the Coastal Bend; and

8 WHEREAS, The late Dan Kilgore was regarded as one of the
9 state's foremost lay historians; in addition to amassing an
10 extensive personal collection of Texana, which he donated to Texas
11 A&M University--Corpus Christi, he authored numerous books,
12 newspaper articles, and reviews on the subject of South Texas
13 history and also spoke frequently on local history topics before
14 area groups; and

15 WHEREAS, A truly deserving recipient of this honor, Dr. Klein
16 enjoys a rewarding career as a professor of history in the Del Mar
17 College Department of Social Sciences; in addition to fulfilling
18 the duties of his busy professional life, he has given generously of
19 his time and energies in behalf of NCHS and his community at large;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, This notable Texan has demonstrated a profound
22 commitment to the stewardship of local history, and his
23 contributions will help current and future generations of Coastal
24 Bend residents to more fully understand and appreciate their rich

1 heritage; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate James E. Klein on his receipt of a
4 2016-2017 Daniel E. Kilgore Local History Award from the Nueces
5 County Historical Society and extend to him sincere best wishes for
6 the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Dr. Klein as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.