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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mark W. Robbins 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.  
16 Robbins enjoys a rewarding career as a professor of history at Del  
17 Mar College; in addition to fulfilling the duties of his busy  
18 professional life, he has given generously of his time and energies  
19 in behalf of NCHS and his community at large; and

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

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

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